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JUDGE DECIDES AGAINST QUAY.

Despite Defense's Protests Incriminating Books Are Admitted.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The sixth day of the trial of ex-Senator M. S. Quay began with a battle royal between the counsel as to the admission of the "Red Book," which Expert Meyer Goldsmith yesterday said was undoubtedly a book of the bank.

At the close of yesterday's proceedings Goldsmith was on the stand and was being examined by District Attorney Rothermel with reference to what the books showed. Mr. Goldsmith again took the stand this morning, and as an indication of the purpose of opposing counsel to contest every question which might bring the contents of the book before the jury before its admissibility has finally been determined, the first question by the District Attorney was objected to, and after a spirited argument the defense scored a point. The question was, "What period of time is represented by the calculations in the 'Red Book'?"

During argument the District Attorney indicated that he purposed to show by the question that the calculations were made at intervals of six months, each date being regular settlement days of the People's Bank. Mr. Goldsmith was stood aside for the present.

The District Attorney then offered in evidence a check for $1,519, signed by John S. Hopkins, cashier, to his own order, and endorsed by John S. Hopkins and Benjamin Haywood. This led to another vigorous objection by the defense, which the court overruled. In so doing Judge Biddle spoke at length to Mr. Quay's counsel on the number of useless objections made by that side on the general basis that the offered evidence did not refer to Mr. Quay. He said it was not a question of Mr. Quay alone but a conspiracy, and if the evidence offered did not implicate Mr. Quay no harm would be done.

Turning to the court, Mr. Rothermel said:

"And now, your Honor, I offer in evidence the book known as the 'Red Book,' as one of the books of the bank."

Mr. Quay's counsel immediately objected, on the ground that it was not a book of the bank.

Mr. Watson, after introducing the general proposition of the defense's objection, turned to the testimony of Goldsmith, and taking the portion in which an entry for $5,352.10 in the "Red Book" was compared as being similar to a like entry in the regular books, said: "The prosecution declares that because of this, this book is a book of the bank. A comparison between these items show a difference of four months in the dates in the two books. The proposition to prove the 'Red Book' by such testimony is a most startling one."

"Then," he continued, "there is the item of $1,519. That is a very peculiar item. We find it in the 'Red Book' at the bottom of a page written in leadpencil. All the other entries on this page, with the exception of two, are also in leadpencil. Taking the $1,519 item, then, they turn to a stub on the cashier's check book, which in itself is not the best evidence, and show us the check entered there three days after. It is evident from the testimony," he continued, "that the books of the bank's science with our 'Red Book.' It is not, therefore, necessarily or properly a book of the bank. It was not found among the books of the bank, but in a private drawer of the private desk of Cashier Hopkins. It is not paged, and is not kept in the form or style of a bank book. The book's entries record matters that have long since passed. In no instance are the entries contemporaneous with the transactions in the bank. The expert said the books of the bank were well kept, whereas the 'Red Book' is not well kept, and its entries are irregular and contain errors.

"The District Attorney himself," Mr. Watson continued, "demonstrates that it is not a book of the bank, but only a memorandum book kept secretly by the cashier, who is a party to the alleged conspiracy and therefore presumably capable of writing any figures in a book that will suit his purpose. His motive was to deceive, and he may have used this book for purposes of deception. The admission of the book in this case would violate all the rules of evidence. The 'Red Book' was so irregular that, after the failure, outside persons were allowed to take it away and keep it for months and photograph it as a national curiosity."

Mr. Rothermel, in reply, made the strong point that the reason Hopkins did not begin keeping the "Red Book" until 1891 was because in that year a law was passed by the Legislature creating the State Department of Banking; that he knew that after that date the books would be open to the inspection of a bank examiner regularly, and it was for that reason that he started to keep the transaction secretly.

Judge Biddle, in admitting the "Red Book," said: "When the question originally arose in this case in reference to this particular book, I did not think the District Attorney had sufficiently established the proof that it was a bank book. The question now comes up in an entirely different capacity. It seems to me that an expert could tell better than any one else what books are necessary to carry out the system in vogue at that bank. He swore most positively that this book is a book of the bank. Up to a certain date, he said, the books were kept in a certain way and the accounts compared in the ledger. He followed this up with the statement that entries formerly made in the ledger were now found in this book.

"The gentleman who kept this book was the cashier, and to use the words of the assistant cashier, 'he was the whole bank.' The question is not whether the contents of this book are material or immaterial, but whether it is a book of the bank. An expert swears positively that it is a book of the bank, and under those circumstances it is admitted, as he knows more about it than I do."

During the announcement of the decision the most complete silence prevailed in the court room, and as the court finished a general buzz of whispering was noticeable and every eye was turned in the direction of Mr. Quay. He sat quietly, and there was not a movement of a muscle to indicate what effect the present decision had upon him. A little later a smile came out on his face.

After the decision Mr. Watson made an effort apparently to change the court's decision by calling attention to the fact that the court stated that prior to 1891, before the existence of the "Red Book," the entries of interest payments on State moneys were made direct in the ledger, whereas there had been no testimony to that effect. The Judge stated that he so understood.

The District Attorney contended that he had seen the "Red Book" indicated a new system to avoid discovery of iniquitous transactions rendered absolutely necessary after 1891 by the new banking law.

Mr. Watson replied that the "Red Book" did not show regular calculations of interest, but only three specific instances.

Judge Biddle disposed of the matter by saying in brief that the books would speak for themselves.

Mr. Goldsmith was recalled to testify that the "Black Book" found in Hopkins' desk is a book of the bank. This book, the Commonwealth alleges, shows transactions involving the purchase and sales of stock in which the defendant was interested. The same objections which were made to this witness' testimony in the case of the "Red Book" were again made by the defense, and the objections were overruled.

"In your opinion, is this a book of the bank?" asked the District Attorney.

"Yes, sir, it is a book of the bank."

This was the only question by the prosecution, and Mr. Shields cross-examined the witness.

Mr. Goldsmith said that his opinion was based on the fact that the book explains the nature of a number of loans made by the regular books. These transactions, he said, dealt with persons who were customers of the bank, a number who were borrowers from the bank on the stocks mentioned in the book, and some were against strangers. It was disclosed by the witness what the contents of the book are.

The book was formally offered in evidence, and the same formal objections made in the case of the "Red Book" were made, and were overruled.

The "Blue Book" was next testified to and admitted against the same objections as to the other two books. This book, which was also found in the cashier's drawer, is also a record of individual loans and shows that the cashier made loans to Senator Quay.

Court adjourned at noon until Monday morning.

WILL BRING BACK BODIES.

Remains of Lansdale and Monaghan to Be Returned.

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WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary Long has instructed the Commandant of the Mare Island navy yard to procure the two metallic caskets and send them on the Badger to Apia to receive the remains of Lieutenant Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan of the Philadelphia, which will be returned to the United States for burial.

Death of Mrs. Gibbs.

Mrs. Gibbs, wife of Samuel L. Gibbs, an old resident of North Oakland, died yesterday at her home, Thirty-second and Peralta streets. She was a native of England and had been a resident of Oakland for twenty-five years.

Charles Nelson and Miss Olga Lepp of North Oakland were married by Judge Mortimer Smith in his own inimitable way yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the ceremony there was a general rush to kiss the bride, but Nelson was equal to the occasion and before any one could get within reach he had led his blushing bride from the presence of those who insisted in following out the time-honored custom.

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CROKER'S TEMPER RUFFLED.

The Tammany Boss Scores Platt.

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NEW YORK, April 15.—The Mazet Investigating Committee continued its sitting today. The hearing took place in the United States criminal court room, scarcely large enough to accommodate 300 persons. There were present eighty-four reporters and stenographers, leaving little room for the many outsiders who were anxious to hear what more Mr. Croker had to say and what more Mr. Moss had to ask him.

There was an expectation that like John G. Carroll, his deputy, Mr. Croker would refuse to answer questions, on the ground that they related to personal matters, and that Mr. Croker might, as a result, be reported to the State Legislature for alleged contempt. Peter F. Meyer, Mr. Croker's partner was present, having been served with a subpoena.

Richard J. Foster was the first witness. He is in the wholesale and retail ice business in this city. As he began to testify, Richard Croker, accompanied by his son Frank, entered the court room.

The object of calling Mr. Foster was apparently to prove alleged discrimination by the city government in favor of the Consolidated Ice Company. His testimony was uninteresting and seemed unimportant.

Mr. Moss called for George F. Cumming, Charles W. Morse, Alfred Nelson and other officers and employes of the Consolidated Ice Company, but none of them answered. Peter F. Meyer was then called.

Mr. Meyer replied to questions regarding his auction business, but imparted no confirmation regarding judicial sales additional to what was brought out yesterday. He did not, he said, take Mr. Croker into partnership to get the benefit of the latter's reputation and influence, but to get satisfaction out of a certain party that he had a little grudge against.

Witness was not officially connected with the organization known as Tammany Hall, but was treasurer of Tammany Society of a social character. Mr. Meyer admitted that Mr. Croker had him "appointed" to the Dock Board, but he corrected himself by saying he was appointed by Mayor Van Wyck.

He had bought stock of the Consolidated Ice Company while a member of the Dock Board, but refused to go into details regarding that transaction saying that it was his private business. There were several sharp passages between Mr. Moss and Meyer.

Mr. Meyer was excused, and Mr. Croker was called. Mr. Moss recalled the assertion made by Mr. Croker yesterday that if it had been proven that he had received dishonest money from the city he would allow his right arm to be cut off.

"Are you willing to make the proposition that if dishonest money or dishonorable transactions are laid at your door, you will part with your fortune and with your liberty?" asked Mr. Moss.

"Yes," said Mr. Croker.

"That is more to the point," replied Mr. Moss.

Mr. Croker declined to talk regarding his financial connections when he returned from Europe in 1897. It was, he said, his personal affair.

The same reason was given about his giving his son money to go into railroad construction business.

"While my son has been in the Roebling Company," said Mr. Croker, "it has never received a contract from the city, so that it does not concern this committee at all."

With warmth, Mr. Croker added: "I have the utmost confidence in that boy, and if you can destroy him in the city, as you are working to do—the committee itself has made a set against my two sons—and if you can destroy him and not allow him to go on with business, I suppose you will do so. Go on and examine Mr. Platt's firm," Mr. Croker said hotly, "and find out what his boys are in, if you want to be honest. You go and examine the people who brought you here to examine us. That is the gentleman (Mr. Platt) who puts you here to examine us. You go and examine his firm. It is at the foundation of all the corruption in this city. It is run by all or mostly all the corporations in this city, and there is more corruption in that firm than anywhere else. You go and examine that firm now, to be fair, and bring their books here."

Mr. Croker said there were no State Senators in attendance at the Tammany Club Thursday night, because their place was in Albany at their business.

"And you told them so, didn't you," asked Mr. Moss.

"Yes," said the witness.

"And they obeyed you?"

"I think they did," said Mr. Croker.

Mr. Croker admitted that he had given instructions that Assemblyman Redding ought to be reprimanded for the Amsterdam grab.

"Have you not since January 1st been short 7,000 shares of Manhattan stock in one office at Broad street?" asked Mr. Moss.

Mr. Croker declined to answer. Mr. Moss said the questions about Manhattan stock were asked because of the movements of the Tammany organization with regard to the Manhattan elevated question, which are matters of Federal knowledge," said Mr. Moss, "and which will be proved at their proper time."

"Did you not sell Manhattan stock in anticipation of an attack upon the Manhattan Company? Did you not know that the parties of the Government were going to make an attack on Manhattan and Elevated Road? Did you consult with members of the city government, the heads of the departments in reference to actions against the Manhattan Elevated Company?"

To all of these questions and other similar questions Mr. Croker refused to make any definite answers.

TESTIFIES BEEF WAS ABOMINABLE

Breckenridge Before the Court.

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WASHINGTON, April 15.—General John C. Gilmore, Adjutant-General on General Miles' staff, was the first witness before the Wade Court of Inquiry today.

He was examined with special reference to testimony given by Captain Aspinwall, commander of the transport Manitobe, which carried a cargo of beef to Porto Rico. Captain Aspinwall had stated that General Gilmore stated to him after the vessel became stranded in the harbor that the beef should be thrown overboard, saying that if necessary he would give an order to that effect. The Captain's testimony was read to General Gilmore. "I don't remember a word of it," he said. "I am positive I would not have told him to throw the beef overboard, because I am not given to making remarks of that kind. In fact, I don't recall any conversation with Captain Aspinwall whatever."

Colonel Charles Bird, in charge of rail and water transportation in the Quarter-master-General's office, expressed the opinion that the Government could have saved money by buying beeves on the hoof, killing them in Cuba and Porto Rico and keeping the meat in refrigerators of its own there. He had expressed this opinion to Colonel Davis in General Eagan's office while the war was in progress.

Colonel Bird also gave particulars concerning the purchase of transports at the beginning of the war. Referring to General Miles' recommendation on this, he said: "We felt the need of securing the most equitable vessels as sharply as did General Miles." He said that while the contract with Swift & Co. had required that the firm should build its own refrigerators on the transports, they had not been required in any instance to do so, as all the transports were equipped with refrigerators before the beef shipments began.

General Joseph C. Breckenridge, Inspector-General of the army, also expressed the opinion that it would have been possible to land a limited number of cattle in Cuba after the troops secured footing there. He thought that the landing of live stock about the easiest task set the army in Cuba, as they landed themselves. He was also of the opinion that cattle might have been held in the island, as grass and water were plentiful.

"It would have been as easy for the cattle to carry themselves as it was for the mules to carry them," he said laconically.

Speaking of the canned roast beef, General Breckenridge said he had eaten it and found it to be unpalatable.

"To my mind," he said, "it was a mere pretense of food. I tried giving it away to others in whom I was interested, but did not succeed to any appreciable extent."

General Breckenridge also stated that he was recently present in Havana when a quantity of canned beef was distributed among Cuban indigents. "I felt interested," he said, "because I thought the rations given to those people should be beyond question. I was present at two issues and I found the canned beef giving out a most offensive odor. I saw the meat myself, and I have no doubt that some of it was decayed. This was about the time of the condemnation of the canned goods at Havana."

FOSLER'S INNOCENCE WILL BE PROVEN.

The case of the People vs. Foster, has been on trial before Judge Conlon in San Francisco for some days, and has attracted attention from the press of that city. As the defendant in the case at the present time resides in Oakland, it is pertinent that the facts in the case be presented. Foster's friends are satisfied that he is being made the victim of an unfounded and malicious prosecution. It is not their intention at this time, and while the case is yet undetermined, to go into details, which will later be developed in testimony, but a sufficient analysis of the written evidence, in the possession of Foster, demonstrates to their satisfaction, that his many arrests were inspired by malice, and that the judgment of the court, in which the proceedings are now pending, will fully justify this prediction. Mr. Foster enjoys the confidence and esteem of every reputable person at the Oakland track, as well as many of the best citizens of this city who have proffered him any assistance in the shape of bonds, which the action of his accuser rendered necessary. A telegram and letter from William A. Pinkerton of Chicago, where Foster resides, shows him to be a man thoroughly reliable and straight forward.

Foster's friends await the result in the action before Judge Conlon with more than ordinary interest, convinced as they are, that the defendant will without difficulty establish his innocence.

THREE LIVES LOST IN AN EARTHQUAKE

Rebellion in a Province of Brazil.

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NEW YORK, April 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: "A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro announces that Wednesday's earthquake destroyed the village of General Sermaniento. Three lives have been lost—a woman and two children.

"The Herald's correspondent at Montevideo tells that a message from the frontier has been received that a heavy uprising has taken place in the province of Matta Grosso, Brazil, against the newly elected Governor, Antonio Luise.

"The movement is led by Jose Mario Martinho, the defeated candidate at the last election."

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED.

WILLOWS, Cal., April 15.—Today's proceeding in the Murdock case was taken up in reading checks and drafts signed by William Murdock which were exhibited by signature. About 1,000 checks will be offered in evidence.

The taking of testimony for the defense will begin on Monday. The defense claims that the signature to the note is a forgery, and that it was traced from a deed signed by William Murdock, which deed has been in the possession of Mary Helen Murdock, the plaintiff.

The defense will try to impeach the plaintiff's witnesses, and a conspiracy will be charged. It is said that the testimony of the defense will occupy three weeks in hearing.

WILD SCENES AT CLEVELAND FIRE.

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 15.—A great fire is raging here, and it is reported that a number of lives have been lost.

It is now said by the firemen that no lives have been lost, but several are known to have been injured.

The flames are spreading. Twenty engines and two fireboats are throwing water into the burning buildings.

The fire originated in the four-story brick building occupied by Comey & Johnson, hat manufacturers, and spread with great rapidity throughout the structure and to the adjoining brick block occupied by Hart & Company, wholesalers, and several minor firms. The loss is roughly estimated at half a million dollars.

Both buildings were crowded with hundreds of girls. Many of them were carried down the fire escapes by the firemen. About a dozen men, cut off from escape in the Hart building, ran to the roof and began crying for assistance. The crowd below begged the unfortunates not to jump. Ladders were run up as fast as possible, and all on the roof were soon brought safely to the ground. The injured so far as known are:

Mary Millet, burned about face and head, condition critical.

E. J. Rockert, badly burned.

Three unknown men badly burned. Rockert jumped from a window, and is severely injured.

WOMAN SHOOTS HERSELF.

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LOS ANGELES, April 15.—The Coroner here received word this morning that Mrs. Charles Daly of Compton had shot herself at that place last night and died this morning. Mrs. Daly's husband left her some months ago, and was last heard of in Fresno. The shooting took place at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Wilson.

FOUR VICTIMS OF A FIRE

CHATHAM, N. B., April 15.—Thomas Blank, John McIntyre, John Hobbs and John McLane were burned to death at a fire at North Cumberland county at an early hour today.

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A Woman Testifies That She Saw the Fatal Shots Fired.

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CANTON, Ohio, April 15.—The George trial opened this morning with Miss Mattie Grimes on the stand for cross-examination. She explained that she especially observed Mrs. George's flushed face when she passed her an hour after the murder had been committed, because she, the witness, had heard of Saxton's death and had been told of some of the relations between Saxton and Mrs. George.

Policeman E. E. Willis was called to say that Mayor Rice was Mrs. George's counsel the morning after her arrest, but the evidence was excluded. Mrs. O'Berlin, with whom Mrs. George roomed, described Mrs. George's appearance when she left the house the morning of Saxtons death.

Mrs. Christine Eckroat presented startling testimony. She says she went to her window on the night of the murder, after hearing two shots, and saw a person bending forward who fired two shots toward the ground and then ran away through a vacant lot. She identified the person as Mrs. George.

Witness said she had prevoiusly often noticed a woman walking in front of the Althouse residence, whom she later learned was Mrs. George.

Mrs. Echroat is the first witness claiming to recognize the person who did the shooting.

In cross-examination the defense sought to show that the witness did not know Mrs. George well enough to identify her, and that it was too dark for anyone to recognize a person across the street.

Mrs. Eckroat, on cross-examination, said she had been using morphine for nine or ten years, but for the last six months only took it every other day. She said she had always done her house work and managed her household.

Mrs. Laura Huwig of Cleveland, a sister of Mrs. Eckroat, testified as an eyewitness to the firing of the two shots. She described the person who fired them and said from what she had seen of Mrs. George since the defendant resembled the one she saw fire the shots in figure, carriage and general appearance.

NEW SPANISH EMBASSADOR.

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LONDON, April 15.—Special dispatches from Madrid say the Duke of Arcos, the late Spanish Minister to Mexico, who married Miss Virginia Lowery, of Washington, has been designated as Spanish Embassador at Washington.

SHOT BY A CONSTABLE.

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SAN DIEGO, April 15.—August Jarick, a Constable at Hedges, shot a man named J. Crawford at the Hedges mining camp in this county this morning, seriously wounding him. Crawford was running a gambling house at Hedges, as the Constable alleges in a dispatch to the Sheriff here, and when ordered to stop by the Constable he refused and ran behind the bar to get a gun. The Constable then alleges that he shot him in self-defense. The wounded man is not expected to recover.

ELSEY BEATS THE LETTER.

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HANFORD, Cal., April 15.—James Elsey, the London messenger boy sent from that city in a contest of speed with a letter sent through the mails addressed to this place, arrived here today in advance of the letter, which had not arrived some hours after Elsey's advent. Elsey will start for New York tomorrow.

Hospital Cases.

Clarence Green, a wrapper in Abrahamson's Brother's store, caught his fingers in the door of an elevator this morning, crushing them badly. His injuries were treated at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Borchert.

John T. Madson, a deckhand on one of the fery boats, slipped upon the deck this morning, scraping the skin off the palm of his hand. Steward Borchert treated the wound.

Will Lecture on Kipling.

Professor C. M. Gayley, of the Department of English Literature in the State University, will deliver his lecture on Rudyard Kipling, before the Ebell Society this evening, the lecture beginning at eight o'clock.

GEN. SHAFTER BETTER.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—General William R. Shafter, who was taken with a chill yesterday while en route to Buffalo, is much better today. His temperature was normal, and the doctor did not anticipate any recurrence of the chill. The General will receive this afternoon and will dine at the Buffalo Club with Dr. Peter Cornell. He will leave tomorrow for Chicago.

MALOLOS TROOPS RELIEVED.

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MANILA, April 15.—6:25 P. M.—The Fifty-first Iowa Regiment has relieved the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment at Malolos, and the regiment proceeded to Cavite.

Pursuant to instructions from Madrid the Spanish officials and troops destined for the Caroline islands disembarked from the steamer Porto Rico today.

Gaieaance of Grain Shovelers.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—About 1,500 grain shovelers, members of Local Union, No. 5, have adopted resolutions declarative of their intention to refuse to work under the contract system, which, the shovelers allege, is oppressive.

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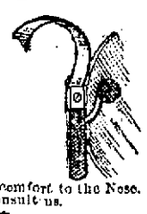

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FIREMEN MUST PAY THEIR BILLS.

Commissioners Decide the Matter This Morning.

Sweeping Changes May Be Made Any Day.

In the future the members of the Police and Fire Department will be required to pay their just bills or lose their positions. Such was the decision of the Police and Fire Commissioners at a meeting of the Committee of the Whole this morning.

The matter was brought up by Max Marcuse who asked that some action be taken that would bring about the payment of a bill contracted by an extraman in the department and which had been before the Commissioners a great many times.

Chief Engineer Ball was called before the Board and stated that though the rules of the department required a man to pay his bills for the necessities of life, the rule had not been rigidly enforced and that a great many complaints were being made regarding it.

After talking the matter over it was decided to call all those against whom bills had been filed, before the Board at a meeting to be held Monday morning, at which time they will be allowed to explain why they have not paid their bills.

This was not the only irregularity in the Fire Department to receive attention. Commissioner Dow stated that he had been informed that an extra fireman who was employed by a brewery never attended a fire, but always picked up some one who would go and answer for him when an alarm was sounded. He stated also that this man had boasted that he did not have to go to fires as he had a pull.

Chief Ball stated that this was news to him, but that he would investigate the matter at once and report back.

Dow then wanted to know if it was not a fact that in case of a fire, many of the men would ring up by telephone and report on duty without ever going to the fire.

This the Chief said may be the case sometimes, as he cannot but take the foreman's report, but he also said that a fireman was supposed to attend all runs in his district.

Dow asked further if it was not customary for one man to answer roll call for two or three others who were not on hand. He then went on to say that there were a few cases in East Oakland where extramen openly boasted that they had pulls and that they did not report, sometimes, for ten days at a time.

Chief Ball asked for the names of these persons, saying that if the people who made the complaints would come to him he would take steps to put a stop to those things but as he could not be in all the districts at once he did not hear of these things.

Dow agreed to furnish a list of the names to the chief and the matter was referred to him for investigation.

It was also suggested to the chief that he require in the future that all men reporting for duty report to the man on duty and in charge at the time who would then mark him up on the board instead of each man doing this himself. It is hoped by this method to avoid the possibility of one man pegging up for several who may not report.

The following resolution was then taken up and discussed:

"Resolved—That from this date, henceforth, no one be employed in any capacity in the fire department without the authority of this Board, and that all substitutes in the department be selected by the Chief Engineer from a list to be hereafter furnished the Engineer by this Board.

It was finally amended so as to apply to those whose bills would be presented to the Treasurer. So amended it was recommended for passage.

The Council resolution regarding the repeal of the ordinance creating the position of Chinese Interpreter was taken up.

Mayor Snow stated that he believed the city would be better off to hire Geo Gam on call than have to depend upon picking up any Chinese who might be available in case of an emergency. The trial of lottery cases, he argued, required the services of an interpreter in whom both the court and jury had confidence and that as the present officer enjoyed that confidence he felt that it would be best to leave matters as they are;

As this met with the approval of both the commissioners the secretary was instructed to so inform the Council.

The resolution revoking the appointment of E. S. Wilkins as special policeman was so amended as to take effect May 1st and then recommended for passage.

In regard to the resolution appointing John N. Parsons a special police officer the Mayor said he would like to have all applicants appear before the Board so that it could size them up. The applicant was therefore summoned to appear before the Board on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

President Clement suggested that he was in favor in the future of referring all complaints to the Chief of the department for investigation. He said he believed there should be some system so as to head off the many little petty jealousies for a man reporting a wrong did not always make it such.

"Let us be fair to one another and to the men," he said, "and so long as a man is doing his duty and behaves himself let him feel secure in his position."

The Council resolution requesting the Board to notify the Oakland Transit Company in regard to the removal of certain unused tracks was referred to the City Attorney.

The matter of reducing the cost of sprinkling the streets during the months of April, May and June was discussed at some length and finally referred to Superintendent of Streets Miller to report at a special meeting Monday morning.

In connection with the matter Mayor Snow read a letter from the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Company agreeing to sprinkle those streets over which it had tracks until July 1st, free of cost to city beyond the additional cost of water. The Mayor also stated that the Oakland Transit Company was preparing to do likewise, which would materially decrease the cost to the city.

The matter of reducing the cost of sweeping the streets until July 1st was also discussed at some length.

Contractor Martin was present and stated that he was willing to adapt himself to the situation and accept any suggestion of the Board.

The matter was then laid over until Monday morning.

A recess was then taken until 1:30 o'clock.

CADETS FOR THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

V. Metcalf's Notice to Aspiring Young Americans.

Congressman Metcalf has issued the following announcement which will be read with interest by many people in this Congressional District:

"An examination of applicants for an appointment to the Naval Academy will be held at "Boones University School" 2029 Durant avenue, Berkeley, on Saturday, April 22, 1899, at 8 A. M.

"Candidates must be actual residents of the Third Congressional District, be between the ages of 15 and 20 years physically sound, well formed, of robust constitution and of superior mental attainments.

"A physician's certificate of bodily soundness must be presented.

"An examination as to mental qualifications in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, United States history, world's history, algebra, thorough quadratic equations, and plane geometry, (five books of Chauvenet's geometry, or equivalent) will be conducted by a committee of three gentlemen whose report to me will be advisory.

"V. H. METCALF,
"M. C., Third Congressional Dist."

TELLS OF THE BOYS IN BLUE.

Lieutenant Frederick Dohrmann, Jr.'s address, this morning, before a fine audience under the auspices of the ladies of the Unitarian Church, proved to be of the utmost interest to many classes of Oakland people. Lieutenant Dohrmann began by detailing some of the trials that he encountered, as Acting Commissary, while our soldiers of the First California were in camp here, and the incompleteness of their equipment and clothing when they started. The double brown canvass suits proved far too heavy. The Lieutenant was of the party who landed in Guam, planting there the Stars and Stripes. He was also with the other American officers, all of whom he named, according them most generous credit, who were the first to land in Cavite. Vivid descriptions of scenes in the trenches previous to the taking of Manila were given, with a description of the falling of the first two American soldiers, and of the arrangements that were made for their burial in the grounds of the monastery, until their remains were disinterred and transported to this country.

Two weeks before the assault that carried Manila, the Commanding General sent to prison for from one to three years, that no looting was to be allowed. From that moment dated the hostility of the Filipinos to the American troops.

It was a custom for Filipinos to enter the captured city to solicit money contributions for the carrying on of the insurgent war. It was Lieutenant Dohrmann's duty to arrest such intruders, who were sent to prison for from one to three years. Manila speedily became so perfectly policed under the charge of the United States troops as to greatly astonish and please the Spanish and other conservative residents.

The Lieutenant, by mistake, drank from a jar of unbeiled water. The result was a seven weeks' siege of typhoid fever, his recovery from which he attributed entirely to the incessant care and the efficiency of the Red Cross nurses, of whom he named Mr. Waage of Oakland. All the soldiers there had occasion to bless the Red Cross nurses for their tender services both before and after the battles.

On Thanksgiving Day the Minnesota Regiment gave a feast to the California Regiment, which they said was their first and only way of acknowledging the great and impartial kindnesses that they had received on their way through Oakland from the ladies of the Red Cross Society.

CORONER'S CASE AT LIVERMORE.

Word has been received at the Coroner's office that a woman inmate of a private sanitarium at Livermore had just died and that it was a coroner's case. Beyond this no information could be had. Coroner Mehrmann has gone to Livermore where he will hold an inquest tonight.

No Quorum in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 15.—The seventy-six ballot for United States Senator taken today resulted: Quay (R) 6; Jenks (D) 33; Calvin Wells (R) 2. No quorum.

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PROSTRATED BY VERY HARD WORK.

The exclusive announcement in The Tribune, of last night, of the serious illness of ex-Congressman Hilborn at Washington caused considerable surprise to the friends of the gentleman.

Some of them thought that the story was, in some degree, exaggerated, because, they claimed, Mr. Hilborn was in his usual good health when he left here for Washington in the latter part of last year.

The Tribune, however, had verified the story before giving it publicity. Subsequent events show that the gentleman is still prostrated.

Still later dispatches from Washington show that Mr. Hilborn was stricken at his residence, 1501 Eleventh street, at the Capital, where he suffered greatly from kidney trouble.

Prior to the adjournment of Congress, Mr. Hilborn, had done a great deal of work on the House Committee on Naval Affairs of which he was a most active member. His work had exhausted him and his malady, as a consequence, took a severe hold of him and threatened to terminate fatally.

When this fact became known his daughter, Grace, who has been with her father during his Congressional career, telegraphed to Attorney Fred Hall of San Francisco informing him of the serious illness and requesting him to attend to the business affairs of her father, who had hoped to come to this State to attend to them himself, but who would be prevented from doing so by his severe ailment.

Mr. Hall immediately answered the telegram, saying that he would comply with the request.

Mr. Hilborn is now in Garfield Hospital, Washington, and is said to be in as good a condition as possible under the circumstances, though the dangerous nature of his malady does not give much hope for his recovery.

Death of Charles R. Bowen

Charles Russell Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Bowen, died yesterday at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bowen, 1439 Market street. He was aged 7 years. The funeral services will be held at the residence of the grandparents at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be private.

Licensed to Marry.

Benjamin Frank Chaboye, Danville....30
Ollie Moore, Oakland 26
Charles Nelson, Berkeley 27
Olga Lepp, Berkeley 18
Walter Clarence Hanson, Oakland 24
Rose Louise Smith, Oakland 20

W. B. WHITE TO SUE C. B. KELLEY.

A Charge of Extortion to Be Pressed to a Finish.

Attorney W. B. White has made up his mind to bring a suit against Cyrus B. Kelley a capitalist who has, for sometime past, been engaged in the money loaning business in this city. He will charge Kelley with attempting to extort money from him and he will also proceed against him on the ground of refusing to relinquish a note and mortgage when both had become due and payment was offered for their surrender and release. There is a penalty of $100 for this offense.

The difficulty arose over a loan of money to Mrs. Nellie Colvard, an actress of San Francisco, which was obtained from Kelley through an introduction to him by White. The amount of the loan was $25 and it was to be repaid in ninety days with interest at the rate of five per cent per month. The mortgage was given on Mrs. Colvard's piano. The note was signed by Mrs. Colvard and the signature of her husband was affixed by Mr. White who had Mrs. Colvard's authority so to do as also power of attorney from Colvard himself. When the note became due, White tendered the principal and interest on the same to Kelley and asked for the surrender of both. Kelley refused to accede to the request, declaring that the signature of Colvard by White was a forgery. He demanded $500 to hush up the matter against White., but White refused to pay him, asserting that Kelley knew that he (White) had power of attorney to sign Colvard's name to the mortgage.

Kelley tried to have a warrant for the arrest of White issued but the District Attorney refused to do so. He then went before the Gand Jury with a view to having White indicted but that body promptly decided it could do nothing in the premises. White will introduce Constable Weidler as a witness to detail the features of a talk between Kelley and White in which Kelley, it is alleged, demanded $500 from White to keep him from prosecuting the latter on the alleged ground of forgery.

HILBORN DEFENDS WOODEN DRY DOCKS.

Ex-Congressman Hilborn, in a letter to a friend in Oakland, answers what he calls the "outburst of indignation against wooden docks at the present time." His main object, he explains, in insisting that the dry dock at Mare Island be built of wood, was to save time and incidentally to maintain the ascendancy of that point as a naval depot. It would have taken the Government six years to construct a stone dry dock at Vallejo, meanwhile all the naval business of that city would have been turned over, more or less permanently, to Port Orchard. The present stone dry dock at Mare Island was nineteen years in building. The Government has never built a stone dock in less than six years, the ex-Congressman asserts. Vallejo could not afford to wait that time for this improvement in its naval facilities. Mr. Hilborn also argues that while a wooden dock does not last as long as a stone dry dock, it is just as good, if not better, while it does last. There are no private dry docks in this country built of stone, he says. C. P. Huntington has undertaken to build in one year, his own mammoth dry dock at Newport, to be 1,100 feet long, and if he can do that, Mr. Hilborn thinks it safe to count that the United States Government could construct a wooden dry dock at Mare Island in two years.

TURK WINS THE HEART OF AN OAKLAND GIRL.

A dispatch from San Jose says that Annie Gillirk of this city, aged 19, was married at that place today by a Justice of the Peace to Jacob Malbandian, a member of "The Dokreko Congress of Eastern Nations," a Turkish dancing troupe.

This troupe played in this city for a couple of weeks, having their show play in a vacant store on Broadway between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

The estate of aDniel J. Sobbut, deceased, has been appraised at $1,856. It consists of a promissory note of $1,000 and some real property in Irvington.

Emily M. Winslow has filed a bond of $11,250 as administratrix on the estate of Catherine Winslow, deceased.

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DELEGATES BY THE THOUSAND.

Active Work in Order to Entertain the Endeavorers

The twelfth annual convention of the California Christian Endeavor Union, which takes place in this city from May 18 to 21, will be a crown to the hopes of the Oakland Endeavorers during the past two years, and also a result of their persistent and business-like methods and plans pursued by them to secure and take care of this event.

Every one remembers the "Endeavor Day" held in Oakland two years ago, at the time of the International Christian Endeavor Convention in San Francisco. That this event was an unqualified success in every way goes without saying. Oakland did herself proud on that occasion, and by the united effort of its citizens, by the cordial co-operation of our business and religous forces, this event established Oakland's people in the hearts of their visitors, not only as splendid entertainers, but also as good business men. Oakland on that occasion received a practical and most desirable advertisement, which spread over the length and breadth of the United States.

Oakland is to have the opportunity of again "doing herself proud" at the State convention next month. This convention promises to be the largest State gathering in Endeavor history, and several committees have been busy for three months past arranging the program and details. The general committee having the convention in charge is made up of the following persons: John C. Suhr, chairman and printing; E. C. Lyon, vice-chairman; Cragie Sharp, treasurer and finance; Miss Edith Beekman, secretary; E. C. Lyon, reception; H. F. Kellogg, halls; F. A. Webster, entertainment; William Nat Friend, registration; Miss Julia Fraser, press; A. M. Benham, music; A. B. Wastell, decorations; R. B. Gaylord, ushers; Rev. A. R. Hathaway, pulpit supply and special meetings.

This committee is made up into sub committees for each department. As an instance, the reception committee, with E. C. Lyon as chairman, and the ushers under R. B. Gaylord, will number about 125 persons each. The registration, under William Nat Friend, will require twenty-five people in active service.

It has been decided that those serving on the foregoing committees shall wear "white caps" with bands designating their department, and which will distinguish them from the delegates.

These committees are none too large when it is remembered that about 4,000 delegates (of whom fully 2,000 will be from outside cities) will be in attendance. From these figures, it will be readily seen that a great deal of work remains yet to be done. Preparations must be made for the entertainment of these out-of-town visitors, and a place suitable to accommodate 4,000 people at one time must be put in condition for the meetings.

The Exposition building which, unfortunately is the only place where we can accommodate nearly this number, which, in order to make it so as to accommodate all, and have it comfortable and attractive as well, will have to undergo extensive remodeling, the cost of which is estimated at from $600 to $700.

Decorations also will form a prominent feature in this work. Aside from decorating the Exposition building in such a manner as to transform it from a barn into a beautiful interior with splendidly blending colors created with flags and bunting, and also made fragrant with the perfume of flowers, both cut and potted, there will be exterior decorations not only of the convention hall but of the principal streets and the various railroad depots.

It has been estimated that the total cost of this event, if carried out along the lines indicated, will be about $2,000. Who will say this is too much money for Oakland to spend to maintain her reputation of being a wide awake city?

SINGLE TAX WAS STRONGLY SUPPORTED.

The competitive debate between the Henry Clay Debating Society and the County Single Tax Society took place in Fraternal Hall, 1156½ Washington street, last night. The Single Tax Society espousing the affirmative, was represented by A. J. Gregg, Edgar Pomeroy and John E. Bennett. The speakers for the negative were Jewett Earle, E. R. Sunderland and George S. Evans. P. M. Fisher, A. B. Nye, and M. J. Keller acted as judges, the latter taking the place of Sol Kahn, who was unable to be present. H. W. Mendenhall acted as chairman.

The judges decided unanimously that the affirmative had presented the stronger arguments and awarded the palm to the speakers on that side.

SCHOONER SOPHIE E CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

Charles H. Butler & Company completed negotiations yesterday by which they secure the ownership of the schooner Sophie E. The schooner has been chartered by the Company to carry freight between Vallejo and this city. The boat will continue to ply between these points.

The office of the company is at the foot of Webster street. For years an extensive business in flour, grain and feed has been carried on. The company holds the agency of the Port Costa Flour Mills in this city.

WITNESSES TESTIFY AGAINST OLIVERIA.

Frank Oliveria Jr. was on trial today before a jury in Judge Greene's court on the charge of robbery.

Marshal Head of Pleasanton testified to the arrest of the prisoner and the finding of money in his pockets.

Joseph Nevis, the complaining witness, testified that he had been robbed of $180 by two men, one of whom very much resembled the prisoner. The trial is still in progress.

Eugene Foley, who was charged with being an accomplice, was acquitted for lack of sufficient evidence.

Court Notes.

Elijah Foster, administrator of the estate of aMry Sweeney, deceased, has applied for permission to compromise a note of $350 for $250, which sum has been offered by John and Sophie Redding. They claim they cannot pay the full amount on account of financial embarrassment.

FARMER HELD UP BY ROBBERS.

Cash and Provisions For Market are Taken.

Henry Barnett of Martinez reported at the Sheriff's office this morning that he was held up and robbed by two men near Dublin last evening.

According to his story, he was driving from Martinez to this city with a load of provisions for the market. Last evening at about 8:30 o'clock, as he was driving on the county road, about two miles this side of Dublin, he was ordered to halt by two masked and armed men. He complied with the request, and held up his hands as ordered. One of the men held him while the other searched his pockets. They secured $9. The wagon was then ransacked. A dozen spring chickens were taken, and twelve dozen eggs.

After the robbers had finished their plundering they ordered Barnett to move on. He did so in a hurry.

Barnett cannot give a very good description of the men. He says that one was tall and the other short, and that both were dressed in plain, dark clothes.

CHAVEZ HANGED AT SAN QUENTIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., April 15.—Manuel Chavez was hanged here today for the murder of a woman in Southern California two years ago. He died bravely.

Chavez was convicted in San Diego county for the murder of Georgia Rodriquez in 1897. They had been living together for several years, when on the night of May 9, 1897, they quarreled. She left him, going to the house of a neighbor, Refugio Ynanez. Chavez followed, attempted to stab her with a large pocket knife, but was prevented from doing so by Ynanez. Five days later he returned, finding Mrs. Ynanez and the Rodriquez woman alone. After conversing with them for a moment, he turned to Gregoria Rodriquez, handing her a letter, saying, "Answer it promptly." This letter was a request that she return to live with him. The woman tried to avoid an answer, but upon being pressed said she could not do so. Chavez, drawing a thirteen-inch knife from his breast pocket, made a rush at his victim. She took refuge behind Mrs. Ynanez, who was trying to restrain Chavez. Pushing her aside, he struck at the woman, cutting her across the arm. She screamed and ran, with Chavez in close pursuit. At the outer door the woman stumbled and fell. Chavez was upon her in a moment, and, placing his foot upon her body, stabbed her to death and fled.

Superior Court Brevities.

Elmer E. Johnson, candidate for Treasurer of Berkeley, has filed a statement showing $94.25 expended for election expenses.

John William Ferguson Peat has been appointed a trustee of the estate of Martha Amelia Archibald, deceased.

Henry Hauschildt, J. B. Lanktree and George Hoguet have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Anna K. Larsen, deceased.

C. L. Colvin has been appointed guardian of Bessie and Alice James, minors, to represent their interests in the estate of Isaac Campbell, deceased.

Final account and petition for distribution have been filed in the estate of Albert J. H. Adams, deceased.

Prizes for Chess Players.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 15.—M. Loubet, the President of the French Republic, has informed a committee of the International Chess Congress in Paris that he would be pleased to present several Sevres vases, valued at 5,000 francs, as special prizes for the international chess tournament to be contested in Paris.

Did Not Pay There.

Ed Cody and John Muller are serving five days in the County Jail for attempting to evade paying railroad fare. The men were sentenced by Justice Sandholt of Centerville.

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ARE TAKING NO CHANCES.

The Mexican Officers Spirit "Santiago" Morphy Away.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—"Santiago" Morphy, the alleged embezzler of $70,000, who escaped from Mexican officials at New Orleans on January 23d, and was arrested here on April 3d, is on his way to the City of Mexico, handcuffed and in charge of the Chief of Mounted Police of that city and an assistant.

Late yesterday afternoon, when Morphy was turned over to the Mexican officials, they spirited him out of the city to prevent the serving of habeas corpus proceedings, for which it was said Morphy's attorney would make application.

It was not learned until today that they took Morphy to Argentine, Kas., and there boarded the 9:40 Santa Fe express last night for the West. Morphy's attorney had vainly searched for him.

Marital Misfit.

Ernest C. Mueller has filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Sarah L. Mueller, alleging cruelty. Attorney W. H. L. Hynes represents the plaintiff.

AUCTION SALE

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Born.

BLOOD—In this city, April 15, 1899, to the wife of Dr. W. H. Blood, a daughter.

Died.

MORAGA—In East Oakland, April 13, 1899, Gilbert Henry Moraga, beloved husband of May Moraga and father of William H. and the late Gilbert H. Moraga, a native of Moraga Valley, Cal., aged 53 years, 1 months and 11 days.

TURNER—In Piedmont Heights, Oakland, April 12, 1899, Captain Benjamin C. Turner, a native of Nantucket, Massachusetts, and a brother of Job P. Turner and Mrs. Lucy R. Nickerson of Oakland, a member of Martinez Lodge, No. 41, F. and A. M., aged 72 years, 8 months and 20 days.

BOWEN—In this city, April 15, 1899, at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bowen, 1439 Market street, Charles Russell, beloved son of Willard H. and Gussie A. Bowen, aged 7 years, 7 months and 23 days.

Funeral services MONDAY, April 17th, at 3 P. M. Interment private.

COOLEY—At the County Infirmary, April 15, 1899, R. B. Cooley, a native of New York, aged 67 years.

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LAST MEETING OF THE HEALTH BOARD

Mayor Snow is Present and Makes an Address.

Officers Submit Their Reports for Month of March.

The last meeting of the present Board of Health took place last evening with all the members present. Mayor Snow was among the visitors who attended the meeting.

Health Officer Dunn presented his regular monthly report, which was as follows:

DR. DUNN'S REPORT.

"Oakland, April 14, 1899. To the Honorable, the Board of Health of the city of Oakland. Gentlemen:—The total number of deaths for the month of March is 78, and the annual death rate per 1,000 of the population is 11.98, the lowest death rate for March since 1894, when it was 10.80.

"Of the 78 deaths, 38 were from general diseases, 38 from local diseases and 7 from violence. There were but 4 deaths from zymotic diseases, which is a comparatively small number for a city of 75,000 inhabitants. There were 11 deaths from tuberculosis, or about 15 per cent of the total number. There were also 11 deaths from diseases of the nervous system, 8 deaths from diseases of the circulatory system and 12 deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, as against 16 for the month of February.

"There were 69 births reported last month, 31 males and 29 females. Evidently some physicians and midwives are not complying with the ordinance requiring all cases of births to be reported to this office. There were 26 cases of contagious diseases reported as against 23 for the month of February. Of the 26 cases reported, 8 were of diphtheria as against 21 for February, 5 were of scarlet fever, as against 3 for February, 5 were of typhoid fever as against 4 for February, 2 were of malarial fever as against 2 for February, 15 were of measles as against 3 for February. There was one death from diphtheria, one from typhoid fever and one from malarial fever.

"There were 11 houses placarded, 7 for diphtheria and 4 for scarlet fever. 18 houses were fumigated, 11 for diphtheria and 4 for scarlet fever.

"Our bacteriological and chemical laboratories are in good working order and doing efficient and invaluable work. According to the provisions of our city charter, I visited all the public schools and other public buildings during the quarter ending March 21st, and report as follows:

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

"All the new school buildings, the Grant, the Harrison, the High, the Lafayette and the Swett, are well lighted, heated and ventilated, and their sanitary condition is good.

"The Bay school, the heating, lighting, ventilation and sanitary conditions are good under the existing conditions.

"The Durant school, the conditions are the same.

"The Prescott school, the conditions are the same with one exception, that is room 5, it cannot be properly ventilated, and should be abandoned as a class room.

"The Tompkins school, the heating, lighting and ventilation is as good as could be expected under the existing conditions, but the basement of the building is low, damp and not properly ventilated. The building should be raised and placed on a proper foundation. Further, the surrounding sanitary conditions of this school are not good. Ponds of stagnant water and heaps of garbage, dumped by scavengers, exists on the surrounding lots.

"The Central grammar Clawson, Cole, Franklin, Garfield, Grove street, Lincoln, Peralta, Piedmont and Temescal schools, the heating, lighting and ventilation, and sanitary surroundings are as good as could be expected at present, but room 7 in the Lincoln and room 4 in the Franklin cannot be properly ventilated, and should be abandoned as school rooms. The vault closets are unsanitary, and should be replaced by modern urinals and closets.

THE CITY HALL.

"City Hall and Prison. The sanitary condition are as good as could be expected, but while the City Prison was never kept cleaner than at present, it is still far from what it should be, as a City Prison. The sanitary condition of Chemical Engine House at East Fourteenth street and Seventeenth avenue is not good. In fact the building is unfit for human habitation. The sanitary condition of all other buildings is good.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

"Infectious diseases. I think that the time is now come when we should add to the list of diseases that must be reported at this office. I should suggest that measles and influenza be placed among those now reported as infectious. Both of these diseases have a considerable mortality, neither as a rule causing death directly, but through complications that only too frequently arise. That the prevalence of both can be diminished by means of fumigation of infected houses cannot be denied.

DREAD TUBERCULOSIS.

"Another important and delicate duty has confronted and still confronts us, namely, the restriction of the spread of tuberculosis. We all know that this extremely fatal disease, causing as it does, over one-seventh of our deaths, is almost entirely preventable, but many considerations prevent health authorities taking radical action. That a gradual move should be made in this direction is certain, and I will suggest, as a beginning, that ordinances be passed, compelling physicians to notify this department when through death or removal, any premises are vacated by tuberculous patients under their care, and compelling this department to fumigate said houses. That this will be an innocuous measure is shown by the fact that instances are continually cited by physicians where people hitherto perfectly healthy develop one of the various forms of tuberculosis shortly after moving into a house recently vacated by one affected with the disease.

"I must report that the School Department has, as yet, paid no attention to our request that, on account of an epidemic of smallpox in Los Angeles, additional precautions be taken in regard to vaccinating all the children attending our public schools. Respectfully submitted, J. P. DUNN, "Health Officer."

AS TO VACCINATION.

Dr. Dunn stated that he did not know whether the Board of Education had taken any action toward having the pupils vaccinated or not. He thought it was a matter that should not be delayed, as the disease was epidemic in Los Angeles and might spread to this city. Other members of the Board were of the same opinion.

Dr. Kitchings thought it would be a delicate matter for a physician to report all cases of tuberculosis which came under his care, but believed all infected houses should be reported when they were vacated. He referred to a particular instance that came under his notice. It was a house on Third street, into which three successive families moved, each having a death and moving out again.

President Rucker suggested that such places might be called to the attention of the Board of Health by the death certificate that came into the office.

Dr. Dunn thought an ordinance would help the matter considerably. On account of the expense, however, it would have to be deferred until after July 1st.

Sanitary Inspector Smith submitted the following report:

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

"Premises inspected as nuisances, 106; reinspections, 89; nuisances abated, 60; nuisances in course of abatement, 41; complaints without cause, 2; plumbing plans received, 76; new work in old buildings, 56; first inspections of new plumbing, 86; final inspections, 74; inspected 2,600 feet of ironstone pipe, 270 feet of cast-iron pipe, 22 traps; issued 20 permits for side sewers, inspected same 65 times; three out of seven cases of diphtheria due to defective plumbing, three out of four cases of fever due to defective plumbing, five out of seven cases of typhoid fever due to defective plumbing; fourteen dwellings fumigated; two arrests of persons for having water turned off and convictions secured; three dwellings inspected on request of physicians, and Chinatown inspected twice."

THE TEMESCAL NUISANCE.

He also referred to a Chinese washhouse on the Temescal creek which had been making a nuisance. He could find no one in the neighborhood to bring a complaint except the Presbyterian minister.

Two residents of that district were present and signified their willingness to sign a complaint. They had come to the meeting for the purpose of making a complaint.

VETERINARIAN'S REPORT.

Dr. Pierce reported that he had visited the free market seven times during the month, and had visited thirty-two stores and markets. He had made no arrests, but had secured the conviction of two persons previously arrested. Eighteen samples of milk had been tested. Some of the samples had fallen below the standard, but considering the time of year the showing was fair. Thirteen dairies were visited and three cows declared diseased and ordered removed until cured. Three horses were found diseased, and one horse in the Fire Department ordered destroyed. Twenty-four sick horses in the Police and Fire Departments were visited.

BACTERIOLOGIST'S REPORT.

Dr. Ryfkogel, the bacteriologist, gave the results of his experiments with formaldehyde gas as a fumigant and disinfectant. He stated that with the new chemical apparatus at his command he had been able to give the gas a fair trial. At first the experiments were not wholly successful. By arranging to have the gas sprayed more finely, however, the desired result was obtained. The object was, he said, to have all the gas evaporate at once. He had found that the bacteria of anthrax, typhoid fever and diphtheria were readily killed by the gas.

He had also made some experiments with sulphur as a fumigant, but had found it more expensive than the gas. It also had a tendency to destroy costly fabrics.

STERILIZING MILK.

Dr. Archibald, assistant in the bacteriological laboratory, reported that he had made analyses of milk which had been run through the Pasteur sterilizing process and had found that the system, when used on a large scale, was not entirely successful. He thought that by perfecting the machinery better results might be obtained. In the East the system worked well.

CITY CHEMIST'S REPORT.

Chemist Tollman reported forty-seven analyses of different foods. Out of the number he had found nine cases of impurity.

President Rucker then addressed the Mayor on behalf of the Board, in part as follows:

PRESIDENT RUCKER'S SPEECH.

"Mayor Snow, we are glad to have you with us at this, our last meeting. We thank you for the courtesy. Without reflecting upon your predecessor, I take this as evidence of your interest in all the departments of the city.

"I will say a few words in regard to the changes which have taken place in the Board during the time I have been a member of it. Dr. Hamlin has succeeded Dr. Chamberlain. We elected Dr. Ryfkogel to the bacteriological department, and he was succeeded by Dr. Crowley.

"The members of the Board have always been faithful and conscientious in the performance of their duties. Their work has always been done well. There has been no cause for complaint.

"Some enemies have been made, because the Board has done what it thought was right. A crusade was made against tuberculosis, and the public has been brought to realize the fact that the bacteria can be transmitted by milk. We have suspended active operations in this line because we felt that during the drouth it would savor of persecution to carry it out. We still believe the work should be carried out, and hope the new Board will see that the matter is not dropped.

"It was owing to Dr. Dunn that we have secured our chemical apparatus. The appointment of the bacteriologist and chemist is also due to him. These departments cost about $800 a year. I can assure you that the city gets the amount back in health tenfold. I hope these departments can be continued under the new Board."

THE MAYOR'S RESPONSE.

In responding to President Rucker's address Mayor Snow said:

"Mr. President and Members of the Board of Health: I did not know that this was to be your last meeting when I intimated to Dr. Dunn that I would be present. I have no suggestions to offer. I did not come here for that purpose. I came here merely to watch your proceedings. I have been very much interested in the reports of your work which your secretary has sent me.

"Whatever might be said behind your backs, there is no body of freeholders who would, in re-framing the charter, leave out the Board of Health. It is useless to talk of the necessity of this body. Its worth is too well known. No one would dispense with it.

"I want to share the credit of having established the bacteriological and chemistry departments with Dr. Dunn. While I was in the Auditor's office I have shut my eyes to several requisitions for those departments, because I realized the necessity for them.

"I have no suggestions to offer to this Board, because I try to keep my mouth shut upon matters which I know nothing about. However, I appreciate your work and know the good you are doing.

"You will find that the City Council will allow an appropriation of $20,000 for stone for an engine house quicker than allow the Board of Health $25 for chemical apparatus, simply because it does not understand the matter.

"I am glad to see the Board taking an active part in keeping disease out of our public schools. You are taking the proper means to protect the children from disease in their own homes."

OTHER REMARKS.

Dr. Dunn acknowledged that it was wholly due to Mayor Snow that they had been able to furnish their laboratory. "If it was not for the Mayor," he said, "we would not have a test tube or a bug to put in it."

Dr. Crowley offered, on behalf of the Committee on Pure Foods, a book giving the proportions of chemicals found to exist in pure foods of different kinds. He thought it would be of benefit to the chemist in making his analyses. He also suggested that it would be well to compare results with the State Board of Health.

The meeting then adjourned.

Personal and Social

Mrs. Barr, wife of Major Barr, has returned from Manila. She is the guest of Mrs. Hetty Stephenson on Madison street.

Mrs. Wyckoff has returned to Napa after a visit to friends in Berkeley.

Isaac L. Requa is on a business trip through the southern part of the State.

James H. Young of Alameda has left for Pittsburg where he will visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caldwell of Berkeley have come to this city to reside.

P. Jordan of East Oakland is spending a week in San Jose, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. F. T. Coombs of Berkeley is visiting in Napa.

The Misses Margaret and Lucy Herrick are in Washington, D. C. for a short visit.

Mrs. Wakefield and son Frank Wakefield are touring in Arizona. They have been spending some weeks in Southern California.

Walter Anderson of Alameda has returned from New York where he was mustered out of his regiment.

Miss Ethel Sims of Berkeley and Covington Pringle of this city will lead the cotillion to be given by the Winter Cotillion Club this evening.

Miss Anna Tully of Berkeley is visiting in Stockton for a few days.

Rev. Father J. B. McNally will deliver a lecture next Tuesday evening in Napa on "Two Standards for Every American Citizen."

J. W. Scott and children are registered at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose.

C. E. Chamberlain and wife of this city and Mrs. Atkinson are among the guests at the St. James, San Jose.

Miss Lily Harbison of East Oakland has been spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Parkhurst, in Claremont.

P. Reader has returned from Tuscan Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balling of Brentwood are visiting relatives in Berkeley.

H. M. Leonard of Santa Clara is in this city on business.

John Scribner was recently in Napa.

Mrs. Peter Hinds of Santa Cruz is visiting friends in this city and San Francisco.

Miss Meta Banta of Alameda has returned from a visit to friends in Napa.

Henry Hauch of Alameda will leave in a few days for an Eastern trip.

J. Bentley McGown has returned to Philadelphia after a visit to friends in Berkeley.

Professor Ardley of the State University will deliver a lecture before the Teachers' Club of Alameda next Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bryan of Suisun is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Flora Haven of Alameda is visiting friends in North Berkeley.

Dr. Schniedel and Charles Fischer were recently in Pleasanton.

Jack Randall and George Benson of Berkeley are on a fishing trip in Santa Cruz county.

THE WINTER COTILLION.

The Winter Cotillion Club will dance at Reed Hall this evening. Miss Alys Miller will direct affairs and several pretty and unique figures of the german are to be danced.

The party is sure to be a great success, as all the young people are taking an interest in the event, and it is the first party given after the Lenten season.

EBELL ELECTION.

The annual election of the Ebell Society took place yesterday, with the following result: President, Mrs. R. P. Gleason; vice-presidents—Mrs. W. A. Childs, Mrs. Prentis Selby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Franklin Bangs; recording secretary, Mrs. Kate A. Bulkley; assistant secretary, Mrs. Vernon Waldron; financial secretary, Mrs. J. W. McClymonds; treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Burchard; general curator, Mrs. J. R. Scupman.

There were about 150 votes cast. A second ticket, headed by Mrs. A. W. Bishop, was in the field. It received eighteen votes.

Socialist Lecture

Oakland Section Socialist Labor Party will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow evening, April 16th, at Grand Army Hall, 419 Thirteenth street. The lecture of the evening will be delivered by Edw. B. Payne, on the subject of "Democracy."

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

PULPIT THEMES FOR TOMORROW

At the urgent request of a great number of church people who were unable to gain admission to the services on Easter Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Coyle has consented to have his choir repeat the musical numbers given on that occasion on next Sunday evening. It was very generally conceded by musical people that this service was one of the very best ever given in this church and one critic went so far as to say it was the most complete service he had ever heard on the Pacific Coast. The following will be the choir and organ selections:

Organ Prelude, "Largo e Allegro" (1st sonate).....Alec Gullmant
Anthem—"Why Seek Ye?".....F. Peel
Hymn No. 213 (Tune Duke St.).....
.....J. Hatton
Soprano Solo—"Hail Eastern Morn".....D. P. Hughes
Mrs. Carrie Brown-Dexter.
Violin Obligato.....
Llewlyn Arthur Hughes.
Chorus—"As It Began To Dawn".....C. M. Coombs
Contralto Solo—"Immortality".....F. N. Shepperd
Baritone Solo—Chorus—"The Resurrection Morn"..P. Rodney
Tenor Solo and Chorus—"Benedictus" (St. Cecilia).....C. Gounod
Chorus—"Gloria in Esccelsis" (St. Cecilia).....C. Gounod
Organ Postlude—"Finale" (6th symphony).....Ch. M. Widor

First Presbyterian Church—Corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Pastor, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D. At 11 A. M., the Rev. Robert Mackenzie, D. D. of San Francisco will preach. At 7:30 P. M. the Easter Praise Service will be repeated by request.

At Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street, tomorrow (Sunday), at 2:30 P. M., the subject for discussion will be "Circumstantial Evidence" in short addresses, by well known local talent.

St. John's Church—Floyd J. Mynard, Rector. Second Sunday after Easter. Services 7:45 and 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. The Rev. Dr. Lasey of Alameda will preach under the auspices of the Daughters of the King in the evening.

Thirty-fourth street M. E. Church—Rev. A. T. Needham, D. D. pastor of Eighth avenue M. E. Church will preach at 11 A. M. The pastor, E. Francis Brown, will preach in the evening; subject: "Blunt Axes."

First Methodist Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets—Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., Pastor. The Pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Common Sense Religion." Evening: "The Army of the Poor." First in series on Social Questions. Seats free. All welcome. Questions invited.

Market Street Congregational Church—A. M., "She Chose the Good Part." P. M., "Forces That Make or Mar Human Life." Mac H. Wallace, minister.

Twenty-fourth avenue M. E. Church—Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor. A pleasant surprise will be given to the people in the morning. Evening subject, "Unconscious Influence."

St. Paul's Church—Rev. R. Ritchie, rector. Holy Communion, 8 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; subject, "The Other Sheep." Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 P. M.

First Christian Church—Guy W. Smith, minister. Morning subject, "Who Is My Neighbor." Evening, "Will Good Intentions Answer for Righteousness."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Upper Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. H. Dobbins, pastor of South Berkeley Presbyterian Church will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

First Church of Christ, (Scientist,) Loring Hall—Sunday at 11 A. M. Subject, "Probation After Death." Evening service, 7:45 P. M. Subject, "Probation After Death."

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Corner Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue. Rev. J. R. Knodell, Pastor. Service morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor at both services.

Asbury Methodist Church—Rev. W. P. Andrews, Pastor. "A Providential Call" will be the subject of tomorrow morning's discourse. The pastor will also preach in the evening.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, Pastor—Morning service, 11:00 o'clock, "The Teaching of Jesus About Property." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "The Hope of Immortality." This is the ninth sermon in the serious on "Modern Orthodoxy."

Chester-street M. E. Church—Rev. A. H. Needham, pastor. At 11 a. m., subject, "Christ's Univeraal Kingdom"; anthem, "As Pants the Heart" (Spohr); soprano solo by Mrs. B. Starr. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League; 7:30, "Duty Sacrificed to Convenience"; anthem, "Thro' the Day Thy Love Hath Spared Us" (Naylor); contralto solo by Mrs. H. J. Finch.

Church of the Advent, East Oakland, V. Marshall Law, rector—There will be morning prayer at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., with sermons by the rector on the "Resurrection."

Tenth-avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subject morning, "Worship"; evening, "Working Out Salvation."

Union-street Presbyterian Church—Preaching by Dinglie E. Potter. Morning subject, "They Had Been With Jesus"; evening subject, "Hope Thou in God."

St. Andrews Episcopal Church—Ninth and Cypress streets. Rev. James Hulme, rector. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the rector.

Fourth Congregational Church—Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets. Morning subject, "A Life of Service"; evening subject, "Saul and Macbeth," second in the series of "Bible and Shakespeare."

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints—Gier Hall, 511 Fourteenth street. Sunday-school at 1 p. m.; preaching at 2 and 7:45 p. m., by Elders Parkin and Haws. Points of doctrine answered.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. J. T. Sunderland, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

"Watchers' Meeting"—There will be services at the Gospel Tent Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject, "Praise and Testimony."

First Free Baptist Church—William N. Meserve, acting pastor. Morning subject, "Sobriety"; evening subject, "Morality, Not Sufficient."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—At 10:45 a. m. the pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach; subject, "The Good Shepherd." Services in Loring Hall at 7:45 p. m.

First Baptist Church—C. H. Hobart, pastor. Morning topic, "Chosen of the Lord"; evening, "A Royal Invitation." Several candidates will be baptised in the evening.

Universalist Church—By the courtesy of the First Christian Church, Rev. I. M. Atwood, D.D., of Canton, N. Y., will preach in the West-street chapel (near Twelfth street) at 3:30 p. m. Sermon topic not announced.

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WILL ORDAIN A PASTOR.

At the Union-street Church on Tuesday night Dwight E. Potter will be ordained and installed as pastor. Rev. Mr. Logan, the moderator of the Presbytery, will preside and propose the questions. Dr. James Curry will preach the sermon and Rev. Mr. Hunter will offer the ordination prayer. The charge to the pastor will be given by Dr. F. I. Brush and that to the people by Dr. J. S. McDonald.

WILL TAKE THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

The following school census marshals have been sworn in by County Superintendent of Schools Crawford:

Alameda, T. L. Ballentine; Alvarado, A. Norris; Alviso, Miss M. A. Bettencourt; Arroyo Vale, Mrs. Mary A. Floyd; Bray, J. C. Hamwell; Berkeley, D. S. Adams; Centerville, John J. Santos; Decoto, H. S. Haines; Eden Vale, S. P. Bollinger; Emery, D. A. Jumper; Eureka, F. W. Wrede, Harris, Mrs. M. A. Connolly; Highland, Archie Loring; Independent, H. C. Asmussen; Inman, Mrs. Tillie Cropsey; Lincoln, Miss Flora C. Brown; Livermore, Jessie Bowles; Lockwood, Frank Silva; May, Thomas W. Falvey; Melrose, David Williams; Mission San Jose, Miss A. F. Sunderer; Mocho, Verner Clark; Mowry's Landing, Mrs. J. C. Brewer; Murray, Lee Wells; Newark, Theodore B. Williams; Niles, George H. Hudson; Oakland, Raymond Russ; Palomares, Manuel S. Lucas; Peralta, Miss C. W. Davis; Redwood, Miss E. L. King; Rosedale, Mrs. S. P. Van Sandt; Stony Brook, Benjamin A. Chew; Summit, Mrs. Lena Sherman; Sheridan, Fred L. Donahue; Sunol Glen, C. H. Carter; Townsend, J. L. Bangs; Vallecitos, Frank Frager, Jr.; Warm Springs, J. A. Leitch; Washington, Mrs. B. W. Witherly; Russell, Miss Margarethe Madsen; Tesla, Annette M. Osgood.

The work of the marshals begins today. It will take about two weeks to finish the taking of the census. The reports must be returned to the County Superintendent's office by May 10.

WISH TO SEE THE HEROES OF THE IOWA.

Even at this early date, the interest in the entertainment to be given by the men of the battleship Iowa, next Thursday evening, at the Macdonough Theater, is being manifested in a substantial manner, as many tickets have already been sold. The firm of Sherman & Clay, where reserved seats can be obtained, report that there have been over a hundred applications for seats of that kind, but these will not be on sale until next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

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Town Talk.

Enlarged to thirty-two pages. That is a pretty good record for the San Francisco weekly under its new management. Beginning with an enlargement to twenty-eight pages from twenty-four, pressure of advertising matter causing the change. The contents of this week's issue includes: Crisp editorials upon current topics; ten pages of Saunterer paragraphs, with special correspondence from Alameda, Sacramento and Santa Barbara; club chat and stories; a translation by Irene Connell of a Daudet story; up-to-date verse; exclusive society news; amateur sports and World of Law; "Clancy on Lees"; a modern storiette; half-tones of people we know; musical criticisms by Willard Batchelder and Alfred Metzger; fin de siecle jokelets and miscellany.

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Congregational Edifice to Remain Where It Is.

The report that the trustees of the First Congregational Church are considering a removal of its edifice to the land adjoining its present site is a mistake, and an announcement is made directly contrary to this statement. The facts are that, while the trustees have received notice of the approaching expiration of the option on the contiguous property which they held, from the representatives of the Snell syndicate, the trustees at a recent meeting decided that they were not prepared to avail themselves of the option, and there the matter stands.

In speaking of the matter, A. M. Benham, one of the stockholders in the Snell syndicate, said:

"It is all a mistake. There was no accuracy in the published announcement that the First Congregational Church, is about to move bodily upon the adjoining premises.

"Doubtless it had its origin in the fact that the trustees have recently been notified of the near expiration of their option on the Snell property, and decided that they did not care to take it. There seem to me to be good and sufficient reasons for the suggested move. Just this move, in my opinion, is the only step that can possibly be depended on to prevent the necessity of the crowding of the First Congregational Church much farther away from its present site at no very distant day by the pressure of business interests along Clay street. By recognizing that trend and making this move the church could secure a down town site where it could be sure of remaining for a long time to come. The edifice could be moved from its present site to the land adjoining it, which could not be the case with so large a structure in any more extensive move. The eighty feet frontage of the Snell property running through from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, 200 feet, with twenty feet reserved from its present land, would give it ample room besides a sufficient passageway all through the block. This would leave a hundred feet of the present church property, with its three frontages, to be disposed of advantageously for business purposes. The new site would be actually better for church purposes, because more quiet, and it would have the advantage of being assessed much lower for taxes. But the main advantage of the move would be the permanency as a church location of the new site. That would enable the First Congregational Church to remain a down-town church for generations. Every great city, such as ours is going to be, needs at least one live church in its business center, where certain classes of its population and its activities are thickest. More than this, the difference in the present values of the two sites would yield the church a very considerable fund for the prosecution of charitable and missionary work on a scale suited to its spirit."

OAKLANDERS AS EDITORS.

"The American Farm Journal," of which the initial number has just been issued in San Francisco, is a bright and interesting publication. It is a most promising folio of sixteen pages, well diversified with instructive and inspiring reading matter about the ranch, the range, the orchard the dairy, the market garden, the poultry yard and other divisions of farm labor and interests, all offered at the surprisingly low figure of 25 cents a year. The editor is Walter Fry, a young Oaklander, whom it is a pleasure to welcome into so promising a field of journalistic effort. Associated with him are Marion Stoakes, Frank Breed and Elmore C. Leffingwell, the last named a former Oakland journalist of note and friends. He conducts the fireside department and also contributes a well told short story, of which Hawaii is the scene. This venture is wisely launched, at the moment when the agricultural interests of California are entering upon a prolonged period of unparalleled prosperity, in which good farm literature, in the nature of things, must form an important and appreciable factor.

FORSAKES THE MADMAN FOR AUGUST KNICK.

Every cloud, it is said, has a silvery lining, and that would seem to be the fact in the case of Miss Etta Brooke. In August of last year she was a target for the murderously intended bullets of Frank Cheeseman, who had previously shot and killed her father and wounded her mother. She is to wed a young man named August Knick. Cheeseman was in love with her and, through jealousy, tried to take her life. The death of her father removed the main support of the girl, her mother, and a younger sister, so much so that they became dependent upon charity. Recently they were found in want and suffering from sickness in a house on Seventh street. The younger sister died, but Etta was restored to health through the considerate care of Dr. J. P. Dunn. In their dilemma Knick appeared upon the scene, befriended them and is now to marry the intended victim of Cheeseman's jealousy. A license was issued for the purpose yesterday. Cheeseman, the murderer, is now confined in an insane asylum, a jury in the Superior Court having absolved him from responsibility for his act on account of his demented condition.

Sunday Evening Lectures.

Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First M. E. Church, begins a series of Sunday evening sermons on social questions next Sunday.

A query box will be provided, and questions will be answered which are germane to the general theme. The series is as follows:

April 16th—"The Army of the Poor."
April 23d—"The Worship of the Golden Calf."
April 30th—"Work and Wages."
May 7th—"The Workingman's Friends."
May 14th—"The Twentieth Century Solution of the Labor Problem."

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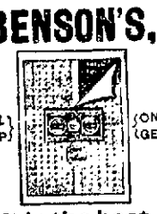

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SATURDAY.....APRIL 15, 1899.

Spain has been requested to send a representative to New York to whom can be paid the $20,000,000 purchase price of the Philippines. How Don Carlos would like the job.

Another effort is being made to stir up public sentiment against Utah's polygamous Congressman. The way the other crusade died out, though, shows that the agitation might as well be stopped, for nothing will come of it all as far as keeping Roberts out of his seat is concerned.

The setting aside of 136,000 acres on the banks of Lake Tahoe for use as a national park means the permanent preservation of one of the choicest spots in the high Sierras. The scenic attractions there are superb, and it is a good idea to keep one section intact from the inroads that are bound to attend settlement.

Hoyt's farcial creation, "A Contented Woman," has once more been materialized. At an election in Illinois, for School Trustee, the husband ran on the Republican ticket and his wife on the Democratic one. A red hot campaign ensued, resulting in an overwhelming victory for the better half of the family. Cynics might say, though, that they took the nominations that way so as to make sure that one of them would get the place to the exclusion of all other candidates.

Strange how quickly criminal precedents are followed. When Mrs. Botkin conceived the idea of sending poisoned candy to Mrs. Dunning, the crime was so much out of the common that not a court in the Union had ever been called upon to handle anything of the kind. Since the cue was thus given, though, half a dozen similar cases have occurred throughout the country, two tragedies of the kind being reported yesterday alone. Every time one of the perpetrators is caught, no mercy should be shown, for it is the most dastardly form of murder.

CROKER AND CORRUPTION.

Although the Mazet investigating committee that is now in session in New York is not working on as broad lines as the celebrated Lexow committee of four years or so ago, it is nevertheless delving into closets where political skeletons are concealed, and is making things generally unpleasant for those who at present control the municipal destinies of the great metropolis.

The examination of Richard Croker, the Tammany boss, while interesting enough from the standpoint that the questions asked conveyed their own answers, nevertheless brought out nothing of importance, as was only to be expected. As shrewd a politician as Croker does not leave any tracks by which he can be traced in his operations, and as for his dealings with any other persons, it is, of course, a sure thing that anything of great importance would be carried on in a single-handed conversation, thereby leaving Croker on as good a footing as the other man in the event of an effort being made to bring anything to light.

That New York is completely under the sway of the Tammanyites is shown by the dictatorial manner in which Croker conducted his campaigns, and the eagerness with which he was sought by all those looking for office. The fact that candidates for Supreme Justice contributed as high as $25,000 per capita for the support of the Tammany organization showed how helpless they were without it, and how corrupt politics must be there when the judicial ermine has to be dragged through the mud in order that its bearer may have an opportunity to wear it at all.

It is always the same in New York, though, no matter whether the boss be Tweed, Platt or Croker. The superb political organizations maintained there make it impossible for office seekers to go outside of them and secure election, so the corruption will have to go on indefinitely. These investigations, however, do good in that they remind rogues that the eyes of honest men are upon them, and that if they reach too far they may bring about their own undoing. Some good, at least, is therefore attained by keeping them within bounds.

THE RETURN OF THE TROOPS.

No more welcome news has been given out from Washington for a long time, as far as California is concerned, than the announcement that our volunteers are to be returned home at an early date. While no particular time has been set, or even mentioned, as to when they will start, the indications are that they will sail from Manila bay within a month from now, in which event they will arrive here by the end of June, anyhow.

While the news is significant in that it shows that the administration is of opinion that all serious trouble in the Philippines is ended, our point of view is the personal one of satisfaction at the knowledge that our relatives and friends will soon be with us again. As long as there was any actual fighting to be done, we did not want them to leave the scene of action, nor were they desirous of coming, but now that their swords are sheathed again they rebel at the thought of a return to garrison duty that can be just as well performed by those who have adopted the service of arms as a means of livelihood.

The majority of the young men who went to the front as representatives of California left good homes and good positions to do so. In the ranks are numbered lawyers, business men, college graduates, farmers and, in fact, the best elements of the community. Patriotism alone prompted them to lay aside all the creature comforts with which they were surrounded and take up instead the burdens and hardships of wearing the blue, and it is in this that every man proved himself of the stuff that heroes are made of.

As soon as the news becomes more definite we must prepare our plans for the glorious reception that we intend to accord them when they place foot upon their native soil again. It is doubtful if there has ever been an occasion in the history of the State when we have been called upon to extend a greater welcome than will be due our soldier boys, and it is safe to say that we will prove ourselves equal in every way to the requirements of the hour.

GEORGE CROCKER'S ELECTION.

The election of George Crocker as first vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad is a good stroke of policy on the part of those in charge of the company's affairs, especially at this time, when the approach of the Santa Fe makes it necessary to maintain as harmonious relations as possible with the public.

The Crocker boys have always been favorites in California. Perhaps it is because they are native sons of the State, and perhaps because they have ever been noted for their kind and generous hearts—whatever the reason, the fact remains that their end of a proposition has always been the popular one.

The placing, therefore, of George Crocker in executive control of the company during the absence of President Huntington will do much toward smoothing out many of the grievances and hard feelings that have prevailed against the road. The retirement of H. E. Huntington, it should be said, casts no reflection upon him or his ability in any way—it has simply been brought about by the combination of circumstances resulting in the present changes. There is no reason, therefore, why everything should not go along swimmingly on all sides, and without a drop of bad blood being spilled in any quarter.

England is in sore need of another brilliant financier, like Gladstone, to come to the front and extricate her from the straits that are encompassing her. Despite her enormous income she cannot keep pace with the expenses that are slowly eating out her heart, and as it seems impossible to place any more burdens on the taxpayers' shoulders, something heroic must speedily be done. The proposition to establish a protective tax, while it would mean considerable ready money, is being cried down, because it is believed it would ultimately mean the wrecking of England's commercial greatness.

Despite the palpable desire of the members of the court martial that is trying Lieutenant Neall, to clear his skirts of the troubles with which he is charged, the testimony is piling up against him in a way that seems to make his acquittal impossible. The fact that he kept no accounts will be a strong point against him instead of one for him, for it is evident that his avoidance of records was due to a fear of what they might disclose some day. On the theory, therefore, of "Let no guilty man escape," he is extremely likely to pay a bitter price for the good times of the past.

Spain is going to build another navy of ten ironclads. They had better keep the $20,000,000 we are giving them for a rainy day instead of squandering it so recklessly. A navy is not much use to the Dons, for they don't know how to handle one when it is in their possession.

OPPOSING CHINESE ON U. S. TRANSPORTS.

The Pacific Coast Marine Firemen's Union are disappointed over the failure of the authorities at Washington to heed their protest against the hiring of Chinese in preference to white men on board the United States transport Arizona. There are now aboard the vessel Chinese, all of whom get good wages, while white men are obliged to live in idleness.

Senator Perkins and Congressmen Metcalf, De Vries, Loud and Kahn have expressed their approval of the opposition of the Firemen's Union to the further employment of Chinese on United States transports.

Comment on Passing Events.

By HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

It was gruff Thomas Carlyle who remarked to this effect: "The more I see of dogs, the less I like men." I will no endorse that sentiment, although observation of the dog circus, severally and singly, that has been performing in Oakland this week right in the heart of the aristocratic quarter, has in some degree qualified me to appreciate the meaning of that old Scotch Diogenes. In truth, I am not so great an enthusiast about the author of "Sartor Resartus" as I am about dogs. Let him be dismissed with the apposite bit of charity that his bark is worse than his bite.

The dog performance, as a demonstration of the educative capacity of the inferior creation, is only a little less wonderful than was Captain Bartholomew's exhibition of twenty trick-trained Oakland horses, given here last summer.

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Some great men and writers, I had almost said all, have revered dogs and sat, so to speak, at their feet. The vast amount of humor with which R. D. Blackmore, the novelist of English home and rural life, invests his occasional dog characters will recur to his readers, invariably bringing with it a keen sense of enjoyment. The reflections arising from the recollection of George Macdonald's theological discussions of the problem whether dogs have souls, will bring more of seriousness. They will suggest some of the graver philosophising about dogs.

Speaking of the actuality of canine mortality, Sir Walter Scott wrote: "The misery of keeping a dog is, his dying so soon; but, to be sure, if he lived for fifty years and then died, what would become of me?"

Matthew Arnold has written a couple of tender poems about man's most intimate friend, of which here is but a taste:

GEIST'S GRAVE

Only four years those winning ways,
Which make me for thy presence yearn,
Called us to pet thee or to praise,
Dear little friend! at every turn.

That loving heart, that patient soul,
Had they indeed no longer span,
To run their course, and reach their goal
And read their homily to man?

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Then some, who through this garden pass,
When we, too, like thyself are clay,
Shall see thy grave upon the grass
And stop before the stone and say:

People who lived here long ago
Did by this stone, it seems, intend
To name for future times to know
The dachs-hound, Geist, their little friend.

Ruskin says: "There is in every animal's eye a dim image and gleam of humanity, a flash of strange light through which their life looks out and up to our great mystery of command over them, and claims the fellowship of the creature if not of the soul."

John Brown, M. D., the inimitable author of "Rab and His Friends," in his "Spare Hours," second series, makes a strong plea for the establishment of a "Home" for stray dogs in Edinburgh, a project of benevolence which has since been realized.

Mr. George J. Romanes, who before he became a convert to Christianity backed up Darwin, himself becoming the discoverer of a fifth factor in sociological evolution in his volume "Animal Intelligence," devotes many pages to testimony proving the capacity of the cultured dog for many of the finest sensibilities known to man.

John Henry Newman, one of the strongest and gentlest of thinkers, somewhere in his writings draws a moving picture of the lower animal creation, especially including dogs, looking out upon humanity from their different standpoints and realizing [illegible] impossibility to communicate between these two behaviors [illegible] sation. The implication of the Cardinal was that it was the animal, the dog, that was to be pitied. I am not so clear out that it is the man who is the true object of pity, as being the greater loser, for I am reasonably sure that dogs, being the more intuitive animal, understand man better than they are understood by him. This gentle philosophy of Newman was promulgated by him, I believe, before he found theological harborage in the Catholic church, yet I am positive that he never was constrained to recant it.

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For some of this lore the Tribune, in this case, is indebted to the Oakland Free Library and its accomplished and helpful Associate Librarian, Frederick I. Cranford. Yet, in pursuit of it, one's eye is caught by the sign on the entrance door, "No Dogs Allowed In the Oakland Free Library." So, you see how much more hospitable our library shelves are than its floors. This discrimination calls to mind that which the authorities of our State University once by enactment aimed at one of its most distinguished attendants, Professor Howison's pet, "Socrates." Socrates, I have been informed, plays the piano, or sings, or says his prayers, I forget which. If the latter, you may be sure that his devotion are a bit vague, like those of the Athenians whom St. Paul found it necessary to enlighten. Socrates, before all things, is philosophically instructed. Socrates is going to make the rounds of the great European universities the coming year, from which he will come back wiser than ever, no doubt.

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A friend, from some distance, writes: "They talk a good deal about the casualties on San Juan Hill and in the Filipino fights, but at least SOME of the combatants there escape; it is we who are in the real fighting line, and who don't realize how Old Father Time is pushing us up inexorably closer and closer to the front. We get, if not a cut or a slash, a slow, fatal impairment of some mental or physical faculty every day, and the sum of these wounds is a fall shortly, with the rest of the storming party on the slope of the ascent, with the fort uncaptured and nothing, oh, nothing, done. I speak only of myself here; but that is the way I feel about it."

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This seems to me exceedingly sad sort of talk, and rather bad sort of talk. The saddest feature about it is that it comes from one who, in the way of reputation, social station, domestic prosperity, and that nearest approach to or semblance of immortality for anything human—enrollment on the records of literary achievement—has reached ends that cannot be so much as dreamed of by the generality of fairly successful men. Were my correspondent merely a very rich man, one of those whose undue ascendancy in society President Timothy Dwight, of Yale, lately, just before his resignation of the Presidency, said it should be the high duty of the educated man to countervail and resist, I might understand this wail. The vanity of riches it is easy to perceive. I have had occasion to sorrow, all the more because my sympathy was unsought and unappreciated, over wealthy friends who could not face their awful necessity of signing a quit-claim for all their possessions, and the prospect of these being scattered by heirs. I have seen a merchant prince, consciously dying of pneumonia in a splendid hotel, make this dreadful farewell utterance to one of his favorite clerks, "Push the goods, Charlie." On the other hand I have had poor Dives, rolling through pleasure grounds that had no delight for him in his coupe, say to me, with all and honorable self-abasement, "It is all but impossible for any man to make himself rich in a lifetime of trade without being spoiled by it." From these all, or for them, I can understand how such a cry against the futility of life as my friend has unloaded upon me might come.

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But why from him? Why from anyone who has lived a fairly many-sided life, making many a mistake and losses, falling far short of the early ideals, yet having done, had, suffered, enjoyed and retained much—why should such a one, in approaching the evening shades and glories repine, or quarrel with Father Time and the law of dissolution?

Is it nothing to have lived? Is it nothing to have sat through the play, at the drama of life's and the world's performance, to have bathed in the strains of the orchestra, some of them opera bouffe, to be sure, and some of them sublime oratorio, to have strutted one's brief hour upon the stage? Fye, Hamlet; to a nunnery go. What, after all, wouldst thou have? If this life of mine has been so unsatisfactory, wouldst thou have more of it? And wherefore? To score a bigger deficit, on the postponed reckoning? And, does it not occur to you that if you could live alway, or thereabouts, the other fellow must go, the particularly unlovely and grasping and unendurable fellow, and soon there would be no way of getting along here, and no way of making the world better by clearing off the score and calling for a new deal? I am pretty sure that the Providence, or the Order, that we in our weakest, most egotistical, most pessimistic moments kick against, knew best, divinely best, how to ordain things. Even aside from the consolations of faith and religion—and, truly, I am sorry for those persons who are taking a lone hand in the game of life without them—but, even without them, I perceive that everyone should, as a matter of plain common sense, as a matter of practical philosophy, respect his life, be thankful for it, be so much above it as not to be too refractory about laying it down.

"Juvabit meminisse" is a far more wholesome key-note to go by than "Odi profanum vulgus, et arceo," although they both come from the same classical source.

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There have come to my hand, through circumstances that I need not pause to explain, some expressions from Mr. Edward B. Payne, of Berkeley, which I am glad to introduce in this place. Referring to Mr. Markham's recent commentary in the Tribune upon his poem, "The Man With the Hoe," Mr. Payne writes: "One of the questions put to Mr. Markham in that interview was, 'Will not all these industrial wrongs come right of themselves if we let things drift?' The true answer to this is that things never ARE left to drift. There is, has been, and can be, no genuine laissez faire. It is this idea which is the real 'poetic dream,' the vagary of insane apologetics. Every established custom and method of procedure in the civil and industrial order under which we exist and desperately struggle is by the institution of man, built up and perpetuated by his artifice. Civilization itself, in one aspect, is the story of repeated interferences with the drift of things, the impacts of purpose and will to give direction to human development. This is the meaning, for example, of Legislatures and Congresses. Are they letting things drift? Not at all; they are guiding and authoritatively determining the daily activities of men. Our codes and statutes, ever multiplying, are a perpetual scoff and mockery at the doctrine of laissez faire. While the do-nothing school is counseling us to 'let alone,' SOMEBODY is always assiduously busy tinkering the machinery of life. If one class goes to sleep, another class meanwhile will be shaping destiny. Laissez faire were desirable, indeed, if adopted only by the unprincipled and the utterly selfish; but they never slumber. The only way is for everybody to stay awake and alert, and let ideas and wills fight out the battle to a final issue."

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These views are too pregnant, too germane to the subject that is engaging the minds of many, of all classes of thinking men, to be retained for private circulation. Nothing remains to add to them. The accomplished and self-effacing projector of California's Brook Farm experiment, our Berkeley Tolstoi, is right in logic and in instincts, in looking upon the doctrine in favor of letting things drift as the most formidable foe of humanitarian and social reform. With masterly art he turns the tables upon those who sneer at the sociological agitators as dreamers. There is a depth of truth in his calling the theory of laissez faire the really "poetic dream."

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On behalf of the beautiful and bountiful State of California I feel defrauded, jealous, incensed. Here I have been defuging friends on the Atlantic seaboard, with a view to making them miserable, with descriptions of gathering calla lillies, along with other rare and delicate blooms, in the open air on Christmas day, climaxed by accounts of Oakland's churches for Easter being wainscotted and dadoed with vast webs of lillies, while stately lillies sentineled the entrance to every pew. Now cometh news that amid New York City's April snows and sleet lillies are literally a drug in the market-place. My informant saith: "During this Easter week we have millions of lillies, a large proportion coming from the island of Bermuda where they are grown by the acre for this market. It is lillies to the right, and lillies to the left. In a pair of $1.95 misfit shoes, in a clothing store opposite the postoffice, a couple of lilies modestly hung their heads. Spring overcoats at $5.95 and trowsers at $2.50 are literally festooned with lillies."

It strikes me, under the stress of this disappointment, to exclaim, "How just like New York, and how unlike Oakland!" Here, aesthetic satiety breeds no contempt, nor any display that could be called ostentation. The natures of our people, I surmise, like those of favored Italy and of sunny Southern France, and of the isles of Greece, imbibe and reflect the gentle spirit of their surroundings. We are not forever gritting our teeth and steeling our hearts, in combats with an assassin climate, and so we are in a measure freed from the spirit of a hostile commercial competition and ostentation. You can see our workmen with their dinner pails, on their homeward evening way, pausing to mutely admire some particularly brilliant carpeting of "wee, crimson-tipped" daisies in the door-yard of sod. Still, we will not say that we are really sorry that Bermuda lillies, like Bermuda kid potatoes, occasionally run cheap in New York. So, thank you, good friend George Shaw, for giving me this text.

But what do you mean by adding, "At the Fair-Vanderbilt nuptials it was announced that there was a wholesale slaughter of 'Jack' roses. There is an Eastern saying, 'She lived as the roses,' meaning short-lived happiness."

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HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

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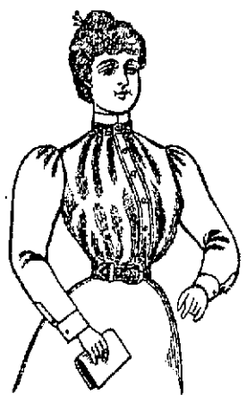

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A Number of Choice Morsels Awaiting the Action of the Governor---Harbor Commissioner Kilburn to be at Once Given His Share of the Places on the Water Front---A Red Hot Fight in the Democratic Fold Against Phelan's Renomination---A Plan Whereby the Ingleside Track Can be Reopened---Congressional Candidates in Sight Already.

Special to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Governor Gage's long-continued stay in the South has caused many a gray hair for the army of office seekers, for although a number of choice bits of patronage are awaiting dispensation, he appears to be not in the slightest hurry to exercise his appointive privilege. In the court of the Palace Hotel, therefore, where those expecting political reward congregate each day and discuss the situation, a spirit of nervousness stalks rampant, for in addition to the fact that although many are called few will be chosen, long-continued occupancy of the anxious seat is prone to make the expectant fretful and despondent.

Colonel Burns is coming in for his share of trouble in this regard. The announcement by the Governor that he intended to consult the party leaders as regards the principal places at his disposal, has furnished all the cues necessary to the friends of the Colonel, and they feel satisfied that if they can get his assistance they will have the battle more than half won. The result is that at the Colonel's offices, in the Crocker building, there daily assembles a throng of those who think they have especial claims on his attention, and if they fail to find him there they move across the street to the Palace and ambush him as he goes to and from the grill room.

But the Colonel is unable to give these persistent job-seekers much satisfaction after all, for, as he explains to them, he knows nothing of the Governor's plans or desires, and will not until he has an opportunity to confer with him. Then, again, he has not felt much like doing active politics since his return from Sacramento, for the attack of neuralgia that came on him there pursued him here, and as a result he has had to have several of his best teeth extracted. However, he has kept in evidence about as much as usual, and has taken advantage of the bright, sunshiny afternoons to enjoy an occasional outing at the track.

Major McLaughlin has, of course, also been in great demand, but he, like the Colonel, has been a good deal under the weather. He has, in consequence, put in most of his time at his Santa Cruz place ,where he is a grass-widower at present, for his wife and daughter have taken a trip East.

THE PLACES SOUGHT.

The immediate appointments the politicians are most interested in are, of course, those that became vacated this month, that is to say, the three code Commissionerships, the Labor Commissioner, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Highways Commissioners. Despite the announcement that there is a tacit understanding as regards several of these places, each is being sought by a score or more of applicants, all with particular reasons as to why they should receive preferment.

The Labor Commissionership is the one that is being more openly bid for than most of the others, doubtless because it is believed to be more of an open contest than anything else. A first-class politician in charge of that bureau can do invaluable service to the party without running it objectionably in any way, so it is certain that whoever gets it will be a man who can be relied upon to take good care of the interests of the administration and party organization. Lou Martin has been understood to have the best chance of carrying off the plum, but of late it has been rumored that Charles Spear of Berkeley may be rewarded in that way.

It is certain that Spear will receive an office of some description, and a good one too, for he was one of the most active workers in the Burns campaign, and the Colonel never forgets his friends. At one time it was thought that Spear would get the Harbor Commissionership, but that fell through, so, instead, he may land in the Labor Department.

WATER FRONT PLACES.

One broad beam of sunshine is about to burst through the clouds for the office seekers, though, and that is on the water front. From the best of authority, the news comes that the two Democratic Commissioners have had a little meeting on the side and have decided to extend to Kilburn his share of the patronage right now.

This is quite an important proposition, for, if the Democratic majority desired, it could outvote Kilburn right along and keep him without a morsel of patronage for the next two years. By giving him his third now, though, a thoroughly harmonious situation will be created, and no advantages will be taken later on when the Republicans get in power.

Just what places will be awarded to Kilburn is at present unknown, but a large number of positions fall due this year, including thirteen wharfingerships worth $1,500 apiece, and five collectorships worth $1,200 each. On June 5th the office of Superintendent of Tugboats and Dredgers becomes vacant, though, as it is worth $2,400 a year, it will doubtless go to a Democrat. In response to many inquiries for a list of the patronage at the disposal of the Harbor Front Commission, the following digest is given:

Secretary, $3,000; assistant secretary, $1,800; bookkeeper, $1,800; chief engineer, $2,000; assistant engineer, $2,100; draughtsman, $2,100; chief wharfinger, $3,000; attorney, $2,400; superintendent of repairs, $2,400; tugboat superintendent, $2,400; twenty-one wharfingers, $1,500; fourteen collectors, $1,200; collector and stenographer, $2,100; collector and clerk, $1,800; assistant superintendent of repairs, $1,800; foreman carpenter, $1,248; seven carpenters, $1,092, seven patchers, $936; foreman of sweepers, $780; thirty-one sweepers, $720; head cartman, $1,500; two cartmen, $1,200; foreman painter, $1,092; six painters, $936; inspector of construction, $1,560; four assistant inspectors of construction, $1,248; foreman laborer, $1,092; seven laborers, $936; rodman, $936; two engineers, $1,440; yardmaster, $1,440; fireman, $960; four switchmen, $900; watchman, $900; fifteen pilemen, $1,014; two foremen, $1,380.

Then there are captains of five dredgers and tugs, receiving from $1,500 to $1,800 each, and an engineer, fireman and deckhands for each craft, with respective salaries of $1,400, $960 and $840.

A FIGHT AGAINST PHELAN.

There is considerable speculation as to whether or not Colonel Burns will take a hand in the approaching municipal campaign here. Some are inclined to think that, in view of the Senatorial issues that remain unsettled, he will keep hands off as far as local matters are concerned, while others believe that, as so much is at stake, he will be induced to take a part in the fray.

That the approaching campaign will be one of the hardest-fought on record in San Francisco is beyond question. The enormous patronage that will be vested in the Mayor will make the fight over the head of the ticket a bitter one, and the Republicans are going to make a supreme effort to wrest the control from the Democrats. Just who they will run as their candidate is not yet settled by any means, for, although Patton is anxious to carry the standard again, it is by no means certain that he will be given the honor.

An important piece of information is that a fight has started in the Democratic camp against Phelan, and it is not a sure thing that he will be renominated. Owing to the new primary law, he will have no more committees of 100 to hand him out the nomination on a gold plate, but will have to take his chances with the rest of the candidates, and there it is that it is hoped to lay him out.

In the first place, it can be conceded that the Rainey men are against him in every way, shape and form, for he and his forces turned them down badly on the occasion when he had the upper hand. The most dangerous factor, though, that he has to face is the disaffection that exists against him in the regular party ranks, the scope of which cannot be tested at present. It is known, however, that the high-handed methods he has adopted have made for him many nests of enemies, and they are all working zealously now to prevent him from keeping his position as the local head of the party.

In order to save himself Phelan, it is understood, is forming an alliance with Maguire, indications of this move on his part being discernible in many directions. Just what Phelan is offering Maguire in return—unless it be a share of the patronage—is hard to see, for he certainly cannot promise the ex-Congressman any political strength that can be of use to him in the future.

It would not be improbable, either, that by forming an alliance of this kind, Phelan would stir up for himself another hornet's nest as far as ex-Governor Budd is concerned. Budd is a bigger factor in local politics than most people imagine for he made his appointments in a way that secured him a position as the power behind the throne in many of the San Francisco bureaus. It must not be imagined, either, that he has dropped out of the running in any way because he accepted the position of attorney for the Harbor Commission. On the contrary, he did so in order to the more firmly entrench himself for the fulfillment of his plans later on.

To sum the matter up, Phelan is in Budd's way, and that is all there is to it. Budd has an eye on the Senatorship—so has Phelan. If Phelan is re-elected Mayor, the enormous patronage he will wield under the new charter will make him more dangerous than ever for the Senatorial honors. On the other hand, if he is beaten, it will to a great extent put him in the political background, for a reverse is a serious matter to a practical politician, as, for example, witness the case of Maguire.

While, therefore, Budd will by no means fight Phelan, still it is a sure thing that he will not be over anxious to support him, and as Budd's friends here thoroughly understand the situation some more sharpened knives will be used upon Phelan's hopes. Altogether the fight in the Democratic ranks promises to be extremely rancorous, and that being the case, the prospects grow brighter for the Republicans if they can only put up a man strong enough to turn the political trick.

THE RACE TRACK ROW.

The keenest fight that will take place over here, though, will undoubtedly be for Supervisors, for the Ingleside track people realize that their sole salvation rests in electing a Board that will repeal the ordinance that has practically put them out of business. There is, however, a story going the rounds that puts a new and somewhat startling aspect upon the situation.

It is to the effect that an effort will be made on the part of the other stockholders of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club to freeze out Ed Corrigan, and that if this can be accomplished all will be smooth sailing again. The point made is that Corrigan is not popular with the horsemen, having quarreled with nearly all of them, and that it is his personality that brought about the troubles resulting in the present complications.

But for Corrigan, it is argued, there never would have been any row between Spreckels and the club, and, therefore, the Call would never have made the fight that resulted in the passage of the prohibitory ordinance. If, therefore, he could be got out of the club it is said that harmony would reign once more and an understanding reached that would result in the repealing of the restrictive law.

And now for the section of the plot that involves the crowding out of Corrigan. His ejection will, it is said, be accomplished as follows: He will be given to understand that there is no possible way in which the Supervisors can be induced to reverse their former action, and he will naturally be anxious to dispose of his stock at the best figure possible. When this part of the transaction is concluded and Corrigan is no longer a member of the club, it is said that all opposition will be withdrawn and the Oakland and Ingleside Clubs will run on the two weeks' program plan as heretofore.

OUT FOR CONGRESS.

Senatorial gossip is rather scarce at present, for as all the candidates are more or less in retirement there is no way of ascertaining what plans they have formed. Colonel Burns claims to have made no program for the present, but is instead devoting himself to the appeals of those of his friends who are seeking State positions and who want his influence in that regard.

Grant remains in San Diego. He considers himself entitled to a rest after the long campaign in which he indulged and which was far more protracted than that of any of the other candidates, for he was on the go continuously from long before the November elections until the Legislature adjourned last month.

General Barnes is deep in the mysteries of the Murdock trial; Scott, Bard, Paterson and the other dark horses have practically thrown up the sponge altogether, and Bulla is pursuing new tactics. His program, it is understood, is to try for the Congressional nomination two years from now, and he will bend all his energies in that direction instead of essaying the at present impossible task of reaching the upper house.

Senator Smith is another member of the last Legislature who will make a bid for Congress in 1900. So will Senator Gillette of Humboldt who thinks he will be able to get the nomination away from Barham. A little slate has already been mapped out in that section, and if it goes through T. H. Selvage, who, at the last Republican State convention, sought the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, will come to the State Senate in Gillette's place.

HATTON.

Prof. Gayley on "Kipling," Ebell, tonight. Twenty-five cents.

SHERMAN JURY AGAIN DISAGREES.

The third trial of John L. Sherman has resulted in another disagreement of the jury. After remaining out five hours the jury was discharged, standing nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

Sherman was brought back from Salt Lake, Utah, eight months ago to stand trial for taking $500 from Mrs. Lizzie A. Imail. Since that time he has been before a jury three times to have his guilt or innocence decided. On the first trial he was convicted of embezzlement, but secured a new trial on a legal technicality. On the second trial the jury disagreed, being unable to decide whether or not the prisoner had been "once in jeopardy" on his previous trial. The third trial having resulted in a disagreement, the District Attorney may ask for a dismissal of the case. Sherman has been confined in the County Jail eight months.

NATIONAL BANK STOCK MAY NOW BE TAXED.

Attorney-General Tirey L. Ford rendered an opinion late yesterday afternoon, according to which the national banks of California will have to pay taxes to the State and the respective counties in which they are located on the shares of stock they have issued, in accordance with an enactment of the last Legislature. There are thirty-four national banks in this State, with a paid up capital of $10,825,000. A tax of 2 per cent on this sum would mean $216,500 for the State and several county treasuries.

Berkeley Candidates' Expenses.

M. L. Hanscom, candidate for Town Clerk of Berkeley, has filed an itemized statement of election expenses, showing $96.50 expended.

The statement of James R. Little, candidate for School Director, shows $19 expended.

Letter Carrier Items.

David P. Hoc has been reinstated as a regular letter carrier in the Postoffice and Oscar G. Rohl, in the same place, has had his salary raised from $600 to $850 per year.

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TILLERS AND THINKERS MEET.

Successful Institute in Progress at Niles.

NILES, April 15.—The annual Farmers' Institute opened here this afternoon in Ford's Hall, which was finely decorated for the occasion.

The weather is fine and there is a large attendance of horticulturists and farmers and country people generally.

The session opened with W. W. Tyson, who has had charge of the Experimental Station at Santa Barbara, as chairman.

He delivered a very interesting address of welcome.

An eloquent and practical response was delivered by Professor D. T. Fowler.

The next feature was an article on orchard fertilization by Professor H. E. Jaffa, which contained some enlargements on theories and ideas with which cultivators have been familiar.

This paper brought out an interesting discussion in which a number of residents of the section expressed their views.

The Institute will hold another session this evening. The remaining features of the program are as follows:

"Wine Grapes" .....Mr. Grau
Discussion by Hon. John L. Beard.
Music—
"Problems of Irrigation" .....
.....Prof. D. T. Fowler
Discussion—
"Relations of Canners and Driers to Fruit Growers" ...Mrs. F. O. Bunting
Discussion —
"Experimental Stations" .....
.....Prof Charles Howard Shinn
Crop Reports—
Music—
"Practice vs. Theory on the Farm"..
..... Prof. D. T. Fowler
Discussion—
"Prevention of Contagious Diseases"
..... Dr. Emerson
"Sugar Beet Culture".....E. C. Barr Jr
"Suggestions for Home Table".....
.....Prof. H. E. Jaffa
"Making the Country Home Attractive.....Mrs. Mary Allen
Question Box on All Subjects—
Music—
"Weather Forecasting".....Prof. McAdie
Crop Reports.

The local committee in charge of arrangements are H. Tyson, Wm. H. Ford, E. E. Southwick, Mrs. G. H. Hudson and Mrs. G. E. Chittenden.

The arrangements for the Institute are in the hands of W. W. Tyson, William H. Ford, E. E. Southwick, Mrs. G. H. Hudson and Mrs. G. E. Chittenden.

CABLEGRAM FROM DEWEY.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. Associated Press Dispatches by

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The following cablegram has just been received by the Navy Department from Admiral Dewey:

"MANILA, April 15.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Wheeling arrived six days from Guam. Quiet and order there. Most friendly to Americans. Native government established by Thussig working well. Native soldiers fine body of men. Nan Shan, United States naval transport, in Guam.

SIX-DAY RACES BARRED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Governor Roosevelt has signed the bill of Assemblyman Cronin prohibiting six-day bicycle and other races. The provisions of the bill are:

"In bicycle race or other contest of skill, speed or endurance, wherein one or more persons shall be contestants, it shall be unlawful for any contestant to remain in such race for longer time than twelve hours during any twenty-four hours."

The bill was aimed particularly at six-day continuous bicycle races, and was introduced in the Legislature at Albany at the solicitation of the League of American Wheelmen.

ELECTRICAL MACHINE WHICH CURES THE SICK.

Dr. N. H. Chamberlain has just had put into his offices, an electrical plant so extensive and perfect and so impressive in its appearance, as to constitute in its completion, a piece of news of interest to men of science as well as to the lay public. One of the most striking of the many features of this plant is the Holtz Static Machine. This machine in itself is almost as large as a closet or small apartment although prominently placed in Dr. Chamberlain's spacious consulting room. It is filled with all manner of delicate generating gear, appliances and devices for measuring, including the small dynamo from which it obtains its power. It is for general therapeutic use although it incidentally develops and employs in diagnoses, the X-ray. This machine which is one of the largest and most up-to-date in the State, is used chiefly for all phases of rheumatism. It is known to achieve better and more permanent results in that malady than any other known agent, drugs included.

Dr. Chamberlain's plant also comprises a complete switchboard for galvanic and feratic currents, a sinusoidal machine, an appartus for electrolysis, and diagnostic electric lamps.

Although but newly installed this electric plant has already achieved surprising results. The advent of these machines in Oakland, is a step forward in the medical history of this city. There are but twelve similar ones on the Pacific Coast and the results from them have been wonderful.

Wants Board Money.

Victor H. Balfils has brought suit against Edward Allen, executor of the estate of Harvey E. Allen, deceased, to recover $587, alleged to be due for board and lodging furnished deceased prior to his death.

Pioneer Conductor Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORTLAND, Or., April 15.—George M. Stroud, the pioneer passenger conductor of Oregon, died today, aged 72. He was a Thirty-third Degree Mason.

WIGNEY LEAPED TO HIS DEATH.

Mourned His Father and Took His Own Life.

The name of the young man who it was supposed had fallen off the rocks at the Cliff House yesterday and been drowned was George Wigney and not Rigley as at first reported. His home was at 1562 Railroad avenue, where he resided with his widowed mother and a brother and sister. The end of the unfortunate man, it has since been ascertained, was not due to accident but to design. Wigney had been employed by the Humboldt Lumber Company and had been away from his work for several days, owing to illness. Yesterday he went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Ratto, 812 Iowa street, San Francisco, which is also the home of a friend of the family named Mrs. H. L. McKnew. The two women and Wigney went to the beach. They separated there. Wigney then walked out along the pier of the Olympic Salt Water Company and in so doing, passed a number of the people who were fishing there. He took off his coat, hung it upon one of the stanchions. He then took out a note book, wrote in it and then placed the book back in one of the pockets of the coat. He then pulled his hat down over his eyes and leaped deliberately into the ocean before those who were near him could do anything to prevent him.

The life saving crew was notified and though they cruised about for some time, no trace of the body could be found.

The tell-tale note left in his coat pocket read as follows:

"Dear Sister: I think it is better that I should die. I bid you all good-by. Be good and forgive me for the trouble I have caused you."

The deceased was 20 years of age. His father died shortly before Christmas and since then the young man has been despondent. It is feared that some time must elapse before the remains will be recovered.

INTEREST IN THE HEALTH BOARD.

A great deal of speculation is being indulged in, at present, regarding the possible changes in the Board of Health. On May 1st the terms of Drs. H. L. Rucker, D. D. Crowley and G. L. Eaton will expire and the Mayor will fill the vacancies. It is expected that Dr. Crowley, who is also a member of the State Board of Health, will be reappointed, but the cases of the other members are doubtful. Mayor Snow has not yet decided what action he will take and claims to have discussed the matter with none of the aspirants for the places, and the members of the profession are therefore kept in suspense. Drs. Hamlin and Kitchings will remain on the Board for another year.

There are numerous applicants for the positions under the control of the Board, the greatest interest centering in the position of Health officer. Among those who would like the place are Drs. J. L. Mayon, A. H. Pratt and J. J. Medros.

Owing to his wide experience and excellent administration during his several terms Dr. J. P. H. Dunn, the incumbent, is being urged as the logical candidate. During Dr. Dunn's last term he has been enthusiastic in his work and has by hard work and careful thought succeeded in putting the department in much better condition that it has been for years. There will be a fight for the place, however, as the salary is a good one, but it is to be hoped no change will be made.

It is not thought that any change will be made in the positions filled by Dr. H. L. Ryfkogel, the present bacteriologist, H. K. Snow, the secretary, or S. Smith, the sanitary inspector.

A FIGHT BETWEEN A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

The troublesome disposition of Edith Wooley seems still to have possession of her. Two years ago she ran away from her home at 1333 Devisadero street, San Francisco. She was accompanied by another girl. She had pawned a couple of rings, and with the money intended to go to Sacramento to join a theatrical company. The money was expended before they left this city, and both of the young adventuresses were compelled to sleep all night under a tree in the northern part of this city. Edith then sold her earrings and with her companion returned to San Francisco. She then refused to go to her mother's home. The mother has since moved to Redwood City, San Mateo county. She is possessed of considerable property. Edith, however, has just applied to the court to have a gaurdian appointed over her, refusing to live with her mother, and the mother says she will disinherit her if she does not return.

A TRAVELING MAN PASSES QUIETLY AWAY.

V. W. Crysler, a well-known tobacco traveling salesman, who died here yesterday, was for many years an employe of John J. Bagley of Detroit. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the funeral will take place from the lodge of the order in San Francisco at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Broke Open His Wound.

W. Livingston, of 1422 Sixth avenue, fell down on the sidewalk this morning, breaking open a wound where his leg had been recently amputated. The wound was redressed at the Receiving Hospital by Dr. Rowe.

Suit to Foreclose.

The Union Savings Bank has brought a suit to foreclose a mortgage of $3,000 on property owned by John St. John.

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LOVE AND LAW COME TOGETHER

Miss Jane Hodge of Lester avenue is determined to vindicate her good name and set herself right in the eyes of the world. She has directed her attorneys, Reed & Nusbaumer, to notify John Nicholl, the East Oakland capitalist, that he must appear in court as a defendant in a breach of promise suit.

Nicholl is an uncle of Miss Hodge by marriage. Negotiations have been carried on for some time between the parties to settle or compromise an alleged betrothal. Nicholl was unwilling to give in one point. Miss Hodge on the other hand has resisted all attempts made by relatives to have the matter kept quiet. She declares that nothing but a complete vindication before the public will suffice to clear her good name.

"Pecuniary damages do not form any consideration," said Miss Hodge. "My friends thoroughly understand the situation. Either I must be set right in the eyes of the world or be branded as a 'fake' by all who do not know the truth. I was this man's affianced, and I firmly believe would have become his wife but for the interference of his daughters, Miss Flessie and Miss Mazie Nicholl."

FARO PLAYERS ARE FINED.

When the cases of Peter Williams, Samuel Johnson and C. T. Rogers, the men charged with playing faro, were called in the Police Court this morning the defendants pleaded guilty and each was fined $100. As they had each put up $100 cash bail this money was turned over as the fines.

The entering of the plea of guilty is supposed to have resulted from a desire on the part of the two first named to avoid the unpleasant notoriety which would have followed the publication of their true names. Had they stood trial new complaints would have been filed in which the true names of the defendants would have appeared.

HUMAN BRUTE UNDER ARREST.

Antonia Onneto, a scavenger, was arrested by Officer Curtis last night on a serious charge. He was taken to the City Prison, where his name was placed on the small book.

Today a complaint was filed charging Onneto with assaulting two little girls who live in the neighborhood of Sixteenth and Willow streets. It is charged in the complaint that Onneto has for some time been enticing these little girls into a pump house.

Until recently the little girls have been in such fear of Onneto that they did not inform their parents, and it was by accident that the facts became known.

OUT OF WORK PREFERRED TO DIE.

Mayor Snow received word by telephone this morning that Patrick McDermott, who for years was his teamster in San Francisco, had taken carbolic acid last night with fatal results.

The news affected the Mayor very much, for, as he afterward expressed it, "He was one of the few men who would have put his head under the block for me."

McDermott had been out of work for two weeks, and was very despondent.

ENTERTAINED WITH READINGS AND SONGS.

A night of music and recitation was given at the First United Presbyterian Church last evening.

A fine quartet of ladies, under the direction of Mrs. May E. Hanford, discoursed delightful concert music, Miss Aimee Patrick aiding as accompanist.

Mrs. Carrie Fross Snyder gave recitations in her own inimitable and charming style.

Others rendered vocal and instrumental selections, and a delightful evening was the result.

Warner Out of Danger.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—Charles Dudley Warner continued to improve throughout the night and today is considered out of danger.

Belgian Hare For Sale.

Thoroughbreds, at 111 Fifth st.

Many a woman throws away the flower of her youth—her beauty, her amiability and her capacity for wifehood and motherhood—without realizing it. There is no sadder sight than that of a young woman who has for years been bearing up bravely and silently under physical tortures that would drive a man to the mad-house.

Thousands of women suffer in this way and ask neither aid nor sympathy. They realize that they are the victims of weakness and disease of the distinctly womanly organism. They do not consult a physician because of the well-founded fear that he will insist upon disgusting "examinations" and "local treatment." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does away with all necessity for these ordeals. It cures in the privacy of the home. It restores health and strength and vigor to the delicate organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It tones, invigorates and builds up the nerves and transforms nervous, overwrought, sickly invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers. Dr. Pierce is an eminent and skillful specialist who has been for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. He will answer, without charge, all letters from ailing women. The "Favorite Prescription" is for sale by all good dealers.

"I suffered from womb trouble for about twelve years," writes Mrs. Barry Pomeroy, of Box 258, Monona, Clayton Co., Iowa. "I doctored with six different physicians, but found only temporary relief. I then used six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and three of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am a new woman. I hope and pray it will induce other poor sufferers to use Dr. Pierce's medicines and be cured."

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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SEVEN DAYS

Many Enjoyable Functions. Bright Gossip of "The Meddler."

The news of the week is, of course, the announcement of the engagement of Miss Belle Mhoon and Fred Magee, which was formally proclaimed with due eclat at a tea given by Miss Amy McKee on Thursday afternoon. It was a very pretty tea, the bride-to-be looked charming and everybody admired the ring and congratulated the sweet girl who will be one of the season's brides. I have had to bite my lips for months to keep from telling you the good news. A great many of us have suspected them for some time, despite the most vigorous denials and a few of us have known that it was true all the while. Everyone wishes sweet Belle Mhoon the happiest of futures for all her friends love her, she is so sweet and amiable. Fred Magee is a nice young fellow, good-looking and eminently desirable from all points of view. It will be charming to have another Mrs. Magee added to those of whom we are already so fond.

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The week has seen a number of large and brilliant entertainments and Thursday night, I think it was, there were no less than nine things going on at the same time, which is very gay for Oakland. Out of the many dinners of the week the prettiest, to my mind, was the one given by Mrs. Oscar F. Long at Highlands. The dinner was given on the eleventh in honor of the large number of engaged couples in Oakland society just now, and very appropriately, the love's like a red, red roses, for "My luve's like a red, red rose that's newly sprung in June." And so, though this was an April dinner, the decorations were all in charming red roses and the table was a dream. There were three large bowls of them and loose ones were scattered over the cloth. Four engaged couples were present, to say nothing of the married lovers at the table. In addition there were very interesting army officers present—men who can talk, which is not the universal attraction of some of the young Oaklanders, you know. There was Captain March, last here with the Astor Battery and now on his way to Manila again to join General MacArthur's staff. He is a charming man, bright and full of fun and an excellent talker. Mr. B. Frank Hall is another charming fellow—a friend of Colonel Long from Philadelphia. Mr. Hall had the place of honor at the right of the hostess, while Captain March sat on her left. Major Closman, who was also one of the guests, was the military instructor at the University of California when the war broke out. He went to Manila with the First Californians and was quite ill, but has now fully recovered and is Transport Commissary and Quartermaster on the transport Warren, formerly the Scandia. These were the stranger guests. Those who sat at table were Mrs. Long, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Clinton Worden, Miss Baldwin, Miss Florence Sharon, Miss Glascock, Miss Belle Hutchinson, Miss Belle Mhoon, Miss Havens, Miss Marguerite Joliffe, Colonel Long, Mr. M. L. Requa, Dr. Moffitt, Mr. Worden, Captain March Mr. B. Frank Hall, Mr. A. R. Baldwin, Mr. Will Pringle, Mr. Fred Magee and Major Closman.

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On the same evening, the eleventh, the Victor Metcalf's gave an anniversary dinner in honor of their marriage day. It was an exceedingly pretty dinner. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tinge Greenwood, Mr. Will Henshaw, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, and Mrs. Metcalf's sister. The Metcalf's have not been entertaining much of late and the dinner was a very charming affair.

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Miss Watt, whose engagement to Mr. Campbell was recently announced, has also been extensively entertained this week. Mrs. C. O. G. Miller gave a large dinner in her honor on Thursday evening. Among the guests were Miss Watt and Mr. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles, the H. M. A. Millers, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, George Wheaton and Miss Josie Chabot. A flight of white doves was fastened to the chairs of the engaged couple and the table was otherwise decorated.

Mrs. Orestes Pierce gave a luncheon in honor of Miss Watt on Wednesday of this week.

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Mrs. Belden's dinner, at which the guests were mostly from San Francisco was a very swell affair, covers being laid for twenty-four.

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Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard will be at home every Thursday of this month and the two at homes so far have been very elaborate and fashionable indeed. On the first Thursday Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mills from Millbrae were the guests of honor, and each Thursday has been well-attended.

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Miss Ethel Kellogg gave an elaborate luncheon to the girls of her set at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Tubbs, in East Oakland on Thursday.

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Tuesday, a number of Oakland women crossed the bay to be present at the luncheon given by Mrs. F. G. Sanborn at the University Club in honor of Mrs Ellen Henrotbin of Chicago, famous among club women and ex-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The large oval table was decorated with rich escholtzias. Among the guests invited to meet Mrs. Henrotbin were Mme. Paget of the Town and Gown Club, Mrs. Frank Powers and Mrs. John Bakewell, all of Berkeley, Mrs. Llewellyn of Llewellyn Hall, San Leandro and Mrs. A. W. Bishop, representing the Ebell Society.

A great many Oaklanders are also invited to the card party to be given by Mrs. Joseph Austin on Saturday at her home, 340 Page street. Mrs. Austin is to have 150 guests, which is a great many for an afternoon at cards.

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By the way, I must tell you what a funny nickname the irreverent have for the Town and Gown Club of Berkeley. They call it the "Wig and Gown" which is a base libel and properly comes under the application of this new libel law. They'll be talking of the "wool sack" next.

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There's a good deal of activity at cards as well as the general interest in winning and dining. Mrs. Thomas Crellin gave a large card party on Friday—a very swell affair indeed, with lovely prizes. Thursday night all the whist clubs of Oakland held a union meeting at the Ebell Club rooms—just such a union meeting as the churches hold at Thanksgiving. The final rubbers were played and the season had a fit termination.

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This week the Seventh Ward Political Equality Club which is in a prosperous condition held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Greenman on Sixth avenue. A large number of members were there and after the business of the meeting had been concluded, refreshments were served. The new officers for next year are president, Mrs. Whelan, vice-president, Mrs. Burnside; secretary, Mrs. Emory; treasurer, Miss Forrest. Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Craft were elected delegates to the county convention of clubs.

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But the event to which everyone is looking forward, is the ball and musicale to be given by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith at Arbor Villa, next Wednesday night. It is to be the affair of the season and all who have not a stunning new gown to grace the occasion should be ashamed of themselves. Thirteen hundred cards have been sent out and just here let me remark that, as usual, we have been exceedingly remiss about replying to Mr. and Mrs. Smith's and Miss Sperry's beautiful invitations. Very few acceptances or responses of any sort have been received as yet. And yet I have not heard anyone say that he or she was not going. I don't believe wild horses could keep us at home. In every respect this affair at Arbor Villa will be most elaborate. The grounds are to be lighted with colored electric lights and the new tower in the grounds will be illuminated for the first time. The new organ in magnificent Oak Hall will be christened and the banquet hall will also be used for the first time. In the lower and upper hall and also in the magnificent new tapestried drawing-room, in the Colonial reception room and in the library and Louis XV dining room, as well as in the music room proper, the guests will assemble to hear the music which is to be of the very finest quality. Mrs. Martin Schultz, who has lately returned from New York where she has been singing in some of the largest churches and at Lakewood, in some of the very swellest houses, will sing. The new pipe organ which has been built into the walls of the beautiful Oak Hall is of very fine and sweet tone and is the finest organ in any private house on the coast, being larger than that at the Hopkins Mansion and of infinitely finer tone. The big banquet hall is large enough to accommodate the thirteen hundred guests and in the ball room there will be dancing for the young people and the elders, too, if they wish. I am anticipating a perfectly charming time.

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We are all very much interested in the Gingerbread Fete which has been going on all week at Golden Gate Hall for the benefit of the Childrens' Hospital. A number of us have crossed the bay several times in order to patronize the pretty bazar and the many interesting and delightful things there are to do there. We have had loads of fun and I hope the ladies who have been to so much trouble have made loads of money. There were the dearest grab bags and the cutest gingerbreads, with a delightful Mexican and Hawaiian booth, flowers, candy books, palmistry and everything that characterizes a Fete. I am sure there will be money enough to carry the incurable ward safely through many and many a year. Sadie Sinclair and all the Clays and Stephensons were over Friday night and Mrs. F. M. Smith chaperoned Marian and several other young girls on Saturday.

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I never told you anything of the many Oakland artists who exhibited at the Century Club this year. Quite a number had pictures besides Keith, who is universal and does not belong to any particular section. He is just an American painter. Mr. Yelland had some good things. Mrs. Gelwicks showed some flowers and there were a number of very fine miniatures by Laura Prather, who is so talented and whose miniatures rank among the very best. Some of her late work has been exceedingly good and many of the owners considered the miniatures fine enough to be framed in large and glittering diamonds. Consequently, they were shown through glass and kept securely under lock and key and Miss Prather had to carry them home every night herself. The miniatures she has done of the Smith family are particularly good, especially the one from an early photograph of Mrs. Smith which is very attractive and where the hair is beautifully colored. There is also an excellent likeness of Mrs. Smith's mother and of Miss Marion Smith. Miss Prather received many compliments for her work.

Now I have to go to make my toilette for a trip across the bay to the Gingerbread Fete. I'll see you all at Mrs. Smith's. Until then accept an au revoir from THE MEDDLER.

THE CRELLIN CARD PARTY

Mrs. Thomas Crellin gave a most enjoyable card party yesterday afternoon, at her pretty home on Alice street. The Crellin residence is admirably adapted for an entertainment of this kind. The tables being so placed that it was very social affair.

The decorations were of exquisite pink roses and maidenhair, bowls of which were placed about the rooms. The effect was most artistic.

Mrs. Crellin was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughters, the Misses Mona and Laura Crellin.

When the card games were over tempting refreshments were served.

Those who attended the pleasant affair were Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. M. J. Balfe, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. Sam Breck, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mrs. Allen Babcock, Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. T. A. Crellin, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. G. W. Cook, Mrs. William Clift, Mrs. O. P. Downing, Mrs. W. Dean, Mrs. J. M. Driscoll, Mrs. Francis M. Dunwoody, Mrs. Isaac Y. Doane, Mrs. Alfred Eastland, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Charles M. Goodall, Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. Socrates Huff, Mrs. J. L. Howard, Mrs. T. L. Horn, Mrs. Arthur Kales, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Frederick Hall, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. E. W. Marston, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. McElrath, Mrs. W. G. Palmantier, Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. H. A. Stephenson, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. William Starr, Mrs. J. Stone, Mrs. J. A. Stanly, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. G. W. Whitney, Mrs. Henshaw Ward, Mrs. E. L. Doran, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss Johnson, Miss Louise Simmons, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Emma Mahoney and Miss Stone.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Next Saturday afternoon, and evening, an entertainment for the benefit of the West Oakland Kindergarten will be given at the home of Mrs. A. Schilling, on Jackson street.

The arrangements for the event are being made by Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. A. Kales, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Palmanter, Mrs. Armes and Mrs. Bishop. The attractive home and beautiful grounds will be thrown open to the visitors. All who attend will enjoy a pleasant afternoon, and, at the same time, add their mite to help along a deserving institution.

MRS. WILSON ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Frank Wilson entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening at her home at Scenic Park, Berkeley. The pretty party was complimentary to Miss Miriam Steaver, of Chicago, who is a guest at the Wilson home.

The residence was decorated with quantities of spring blossoms and smilax.

Several figures of the german were danced, one of the most original being the Chinese figure. Favors of Chinese bracelets, coins and fans were distributed among the dancers.

A bountiful supper, most daintily served, was enjoyed by the guests.

Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Wilson's hospitality were Miss Kitty Bunnell, Miss Florence Boone, Miss Leslie Green, Miss Maude Jackson, Miss Pearl Judson, Miss Mattie Leonard, Miss Virginia Pierce, Miss Miriam Steaver, Miss Marian Wilson, Mr. Dudley Baird, Mr. Frank Baird, Mr. Charles Boone, Mr. Bertram Chandler, Mr. Hewett Davenport, Mr. Lee C. Duff, Mr. Martin Metcalf, Mr. Ralph Phelps, Mr. Raymond Wilson and Mr. George Wagner.

ACME CLUB MINSTRELS.

The Acme Club has consented to repeat its big minstrel show at the golden carnival of the Native Sons, on May 11. The boys have made a decided hit with the combination, and will, no doubt, capture the audience with their catchy songs, bright jokes and good music.

The many little details to be arranged for the evening are left to the committee on special events, and the program has yet to be announced. That it will be a good one there is no doubt.

MASQUERADE BALL.

The masquerade ball given Friday evening of last week by Golden Wave Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at San Leandro, was well attended.

Many of the costumes were original and very appropriate for the character assumed. Some were striking, and not a few handsome suits were worn.

Among the gay maskers were Mrs. Graff, Miss Cary, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Singleton, Miss Knaugh, Mrs. Munch, Mrs. Ohea, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Walrath, Mrs. Pettinger, Mrs. Frank, Miss Rushing, Miss Beatrice Singleton, Miss Forderer, Miss Nora Black, Miss Mattie Pelton, Miss Burdett Driver, Miss Pearl Gray, Miss Ruggles, Mr. R. E. Gray, Mr. C. Coleman, Mr. G. Coleman, Mr. O. Best, Mr. Budd Eber, Mr. J. L. Witherall, Mr. George Gonsalves, Mr. R. Page, Mr. W. Ross and Mr. George Flint.

"97's" END THE SEASON.

In a hall transformed into floral bowers and thronged with merry dancers, the "97's" on Thursday evening last, at Masonic Hall, gave their farewell gathering for the present season. The event was a fitting termination of a most successful series of meetings. The efforts at adornment were worthy of the occasion. Blossoms, branches, ferns and tropical plants, arranged sometimes in glowing masses of color, sometimes in delicate artistic designs and sometimes lifting to stately heights, were placed effectively throughout the room. The ladies vied with one another in richness of costume, and the whole effect was more than pleasing.

At 9:30 o'clock the signal for the grand march was given. Some intricate evolutions were introduced, and, at times, the participants seemed to be treading a veritable maze, but the marchers emerged in triumph from the winding figures. About one hundred and fifty couples were in the line.

The march was succeeded by a varied program of dances, to excellent music. Light refreshments were served.

The following had charge of the event: Floor manager—H. G. Williams; assistants—A. B. Swauger, F. J. Stoer, G. T. Eggers, H. E. Taber and M. Glas.

Mr. Williams has acted as president of the Club, while the other gentlemen have served as directors.

The morning hours were reached before the dance ended. Those present included many people well known in social circles.

Next winter the Club will reorganize for its fourth season.

Though, ordinarily, the entertainments of the "97's" have been limited to the members, at this closing assembly each member was permitted to extend the hospitalities of the club to one friend. Few invitations went unaccepted, and the floor was thronged.

Though this was the closing party of the third season of the "97's" there will be an aftermath. The ladies who have been the guests of the society are arranging for a return party, to take place in the near future. The members of the Club look forward to the coming event with pleasurable anticipation.

T. W. Corder's Model and Commodious Home.

One of those residences which please the eye and add beauty to a city has just been erected as the future abode of T. W. Corder and family, at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Oak streets, by George W. Flick, contractor and builder, of 416 East Sixteenth street.

This handsome structure, which is here illustrated, contains eleven commodious rooms, large halls, a concrete cellar, closets, etc., all arranged in the latest style of architecture, with radiators, speaking tubes, steam heaters, electrical appliances for lighting, call bells, etc. Each room is a picture of elegance, being finished in carved oak and natural redwood.

The ornamentation throughout the interior and on the exterior have been supplied in a lavish manner, regardless of expense, with the result that, in addition to being commodious, the new residence is one of the most beautiful in Oakland, one that its owners, and all those who took part in building it, have just cause to feel proud of.

WHIST GATHERING.

A large and fashionable throng filled the rooms of the Ebell Club last Thursday evening. The occasion was the whist gathering, when representative players from the Linda Vista, Neighborhood, Wheelock, Cosmos, Town and Country, Our Neighbors and Monday Afternoon Clubs were entertained.

The flowers used in decorating were Banksia roses. The pretty white and yellow blossoms, and the foliage, being beautifully arranged. Palms were also placed effectively about the rooms.

The following ladies acted as a reception committee and welcomed the guests: Mrs. James A. Folger, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. F. I. Kendall, Mrs. Charles E. Snook, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. Thomas Merrill, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. D. B. Hunter, Mrs. O. P. Downing, Mrs. Chas. Houghton, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs. N. A. Acker, Mrs. T. A. Crellin, Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mrs. F. E. Hall, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Charles Kellogg and Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

Mr. Frederick Hall, as master of ceremonies, in a few humorous remarks, explained the object of the meeting. After he had concluded his remarks the game began. The guests were seated at twenty-nine small tables distributed about the rooms. The games were well contested, and as the list included many fine players the victors did not win their laurels easily.

The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. James A. Folger; second ladies' prize, Mrs. Victor Metcalf; consolation prize for ladies, Miss Huff; first prize for gentleman, Arthur Crellin; second prize for gentlemen, Mr. Cope; consolation gentlemen's prize, T. C. Coogan.

A delicious supper was served by Hallahan.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. McNear, Mr. and Mrs H. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Von der Ropp, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. George Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Miss Jennie Huff, the Misses Huff, Dr. and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merrill, Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone, Miss Grace Sperry, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone, Lieutenant and Mrs. Dunwoody, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tormey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howard, Mrs. John Sanborn, Dr. G. R. Musser, Hon. Robert Fitzgerald, Captain Hackett, Charles Parcells, Dr. Edwards, Dr. Ernest Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Snook, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Kendall.

THE GOLDEN CARNIVAL.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting a few nights ago of about fifty ladies connected with the Golden Carnival of Natives, which opens May 6 in the Exposition Building. Mrs. J. E. Brown was elected President of the ladies' committees. Among those present were Mrs. Tillie Paul, of Alameda; Miss Madeline Edgar, Mrs. M. C. Noblett, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. A. L. Frick, Miss G. Surryhne, Mrs. Emma Munson, Mrs. A. Barnett, Mrs. L. W. Buckley, Mrs. M. Pearson, Mrs. Dr. Bennett-Nash, Mrs. Sarah Brackett and Miss Lelia Brackett, of San Francisco; Miss Laura Bader, Miss Josie Long, Mrs. V. Hanley, Mrs. M. Heitmann, Mrs. M. Courant, Mrs. Anna Wood, Miss H. Deifenbach, Mrs. A. Knabbe and others.

The following booth committees, in addition to those already announced, were reported by the chairman:

Model Doll Show—Mrs. Munson, chairman; Miss Ada Madge, Miss Sophie Madge, Mrs. E. J. Borden, Mrs. Madeline Haly, Miss Gladys Munson and Miss Olive Haly.

Perfumery—Mrs. Courant, chairman; Miss Carrie Sands, Miss Mamie Calais, Miss Angeline Le Prettie, Miss Lou Caton and Miss Amelia Sands.

Pop-corn crisps—Miss J. Strong.

Dewey Victory—Miss L. Waldron.

Buttons, badges and programs—Miss Annie Rodgers, Miss Mary Rodgers and Miss Sadie Jacobs.

Mrs. F. C. Hampel and Miss Ada Madge have agreed to dress large dolls for the doll show.

The ladies of the Dewey Victory booth have selected as costumes, white duck skirts, white jackets, and red, white and blue shirt waists.

The ladies of Patti's Castle will be costumed in white, with blue trimmings.

In Mrs. A. L. Frick's ice cream booth the young ladies will wear white duck skirts and stripped blue and white shirt waists.

A committee was appointed to push the sale of $1 six-coupon tickets, also for a musical night for Alameda composers and for a ladies' Wagner concert on the afternoon of Friday, May 11.

A communication from the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Orr, of the California Club of San Francisco, offering to furnish the Dewey Victory booth with the war poems of 1898, dedicated to Admiral Dewey, the same to be on sale, was received, and approved.

It was announced by Manager Buckley that the executive committee, at its meeting Monday night, had decided to announce that this Golden Carnival would also be, to some extent, a celebration of the Fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the State of California, which occurs this year, 1899.

Webster and Twelfth and Washington and Twelfth street intersections will be decorated with streamers during the week of the carnival. The Mexican veterans, both of San Francisco and Oakland, as well as the Pioneer Societies, will be present on the opening night. A fine half-tone engraving of all the ladies who are chairmen of the various booths and members of the executive committee will be a feature of the souvenir program.

MAGEE-MHOON.

The engagement of Miss Belle Mhoon, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. B. Mhoon, to Fred Magee, as published exclusively in last evening's Tribune, was announced at a pretty four o'clock tea given by Miss Amy McKee, at the fine old family residence of the McKees on Adeline street, last Thursday afternoon.

The home was beautifully decorated, many of the flowers having been sent to Miss McKee by friends.

On the wide verandas and broad entrance steps were arranged numbers of hot-house plants and palms, making an altogether pretty picture to greet the guests on their arrival.

Mrs. S. B. McKee, the grandmother of Miss Mhoon, and Mrs. Mhoon, mother of the bride prospective, received the guests in the large dining room, which had for decoration quantities of Easter lillies, pink carnations and La France roses. From here the guests passed on to the drawing room, where they were welcomed by Miss Amy McKee, Miss Belle Mhoon and Mrs. Frank Pierce, who stood in the large bay window which had been converted into a bower by the use of orange blossoms and syringa. Bunches of exquisite American Beauty, Henrietta and Banksia roses were used with fine artistic effect.

The ladies of the receiving party were handsomely gowned, and many elegant afternoon costumes were also worn by the guests.

The rooms were filled during the afternoon with representatives from most of the prominent families of this city, many of them being friends of long standing.

Delicious refreshments were served.

The announcement of the engagement caused a flutter of excitement, but many kind wishes were extended the pretty, popular bride-elect.

Mr. Magee is a son of Thomas Magee, the real estate dealer of San Francisco, and brother of Thomas and Will Magee, of Fruitvale.

About seventy guests were present, among whom were noticed Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Watt, Miss Jane Watt, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Miss Alice Grimes, Miss Chabot, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Miss. Selby, Mrs. Ralston, Miss Annie Miller, Miss Boss, Mrs. James Moffitt, the Misses Moffitt, Miss Marguerite Joliffe, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. Thomas Magee jr., the Misses Hush, Miss English, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Miss Pringle and the Misses Hutchinson.

RED CROSS BENEFIT.

The Transport Committee of the Red Cross Society are planning an entertainment to be given next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the association. The Macdonough Theater will no doubt be filled with persons who sympathize with the ladies in their work of caring for sick soldiers.

The minstrel troup of the Battleship Iowa will have charge of the evening's program, and as the members of the troup are clever in their specialties, the show is sure to be enjoyable.

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COMING EVENTS.

The Up-to-Dates will give a ball Wednesday evening, April 19th, at Armory Hall.

The Trampers will give a dancing party Wednesday evening, April 26th, at Pythian Hall. The march will be at 9 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Jagel's orchestra.

The "Moons" will picnic at San Lorenzo Grove on Tuesday, April 30th. Good music and a varied entertainment is promised the patrons.

The first dance of the Pythian Social Club will take place on Saturday evening, April 22d, at Pythian Hall.

COACHMEN DANCE.

The social and dance given by the Coachmen's Club on Thursday evening, at Grand Army Hall, was a most successful affair. The music was good and a large number of young people crowded the floor to enjoy the pleasures of the dance. At an early hour the guests departed for their homes.

LUNCHEON AT EBELL.

A pretty rose luncheon was given at the Ebell rooms last Tuesday, which was attended by a large number of ladies.

The tables had, for decoration, large bunches of lovely roses, whose exquisite coloring beautified the rooms.

Mrs. John Russ was a very charming hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. E. F. Murdock, Mrs. Irvin Ayers, Miss Mary Donaldson, Mrs. H. D. Rowe, Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. D. W. Gelwicks, Mrs. Z. T. Clipin, Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow, Mrs. George W. Grayson, Miss A. M. Hambly, Mrs. T. G. Harrison, Mrs. F. W. Hen-

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NEW EDITOR FOR THE CALIFORNIAN.

Harrison S. Robinson Is Selected for the Position.

BERKELEY, April 15.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Daily Californian, the college paper, yesterday afternoon, Harrison S. Robinson, the present managing editor, was elected editor-in-chief to serve for the first term of the next college year. Harrison is a member of the class of 1900, and has won distinction as a debater and amateur journalist. He is one of the editors of the 1900 Blue and Gold and of the University of California Magazine. C. D. Cobb, of the Occident staff, who is also Bourdon president of the class of 1901, was elected as business manager.

The officers of the company, elected to serve for a full year, were chosen as follows: President, R. J. Moulthrop, '00; vice-president, P. A. Sinsheimer, '01; secretary, Lawrence L. Greene, '01; treasurer, Roy Dickerson, '00; director at large, C. E. Miller, '00.

The American Association of Agricultural College and Experiment Station Chemists will meet this summer on the Pacific Coast for the first time in the history of the association. The convention will be held in San Francisco on July 11th, 12th and 13th. To Prof. Jaffa of the Agricultural Department of the University is due the credit of bringing this important convention to California. Prof. Jaffa was a delegate to last year's convention, held in Washington, D. C., and has labored untiringly to bring the association to the Coast. More than 205 delegates, all experts on agricultural matters, are expected to be present. They will pay particular attention to the special agricultural resources of California. The plan is now to take them over the State in a special train and give them an ocular demonstration of its resources and the special problems involved in exploiting them. It is believed that this will result in setting on foot over the country in all the experiment stations investigations that will be of great benefit to the State, and further, that these men will make excellent apostles to send capital and immigrants to the Coast.

The president of the association is Henry P. Armsby, director of the experiment station and dean of the College of Agriculture of the State College of Pennsylvania. President Stubbs of the University of Nevada, is the first vice-president and H. H. Goodell, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, is the chairman of the Executive Committee.

Captain Wells N. Field, United States Navy, lectured yesterday before the students in the mining building on "The Management of Men as Illustrated in the United States Navy."

The University Boat Club has opened entry lists for a series of swimming and diving contests to be held at the club house on Sessions' basin on Wednesday afternoon, April 26th. The races will be for fifty, 100 and 440 yards, and diving contests for height and distance. Roy Fryer '99, James Hopper '98, I. C. Allen '99 and Charles McConaughy '01 are in charge of the entries.

The Alumni Association of the University will hold a meeting this evening at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, April 15.—The Harmonie Hall party is bound to save all it can out of the wreck of Monday's election. At a caucus last night three new members of the Board of Trustees, elected on the Non-Partisan ticket, J. J. Brick, Alexander Mackie and J. F. Shulte, decided upon J. J. Brick as the new president of the Board, which is to be reorganized next Monday night.

Census Marshal Ballentine and his assistant, William Nebeker, began the work of taking the school census today.

The Alameda Free Library Board has decided, on the advice of City Attorney Taylor, to continue to contest the claims of the creditors of the library, and has appealed to the Supreme Court.

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show, Mrs. J. M. Merrill, Mrs. C. F. Mare, Dr. Henrietta K. Rowell, Mrs. G. W. Kelley, Mrs. L. Tasheira, Mrs. Edward Cutten, Mrs. Wm. Du Val, Mrs. Charles E. Pierce.

A notable feature of the afternoon was the most interesting talk given by Mrs. Reeve, wife of Brigadier-General Reeve, telling of her recent experiences in Manila. Her fine description of the town, harbor, and the picture made by the warships in the bay, was listened to with rapt attention.

Two enjoyable musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. J. M. Pierce and Mrs. Briggs.

The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

THE SMITH HOUSEWARMING

Arrangements are rapidly nearing completion for the reception and "housewarming" to be given by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith at Arbor Villa, their beautiful home in East Oakland.

It is to be the largest social event that has taken place in Oakland for some time, and those who have received cards are on the top notch of expectancy.

The features of the evening are to be many. The fine new organ is to be heard for the first time, and there is to be dancing in the large ball room, which has never before been used.

Mrs. F. M. Smith will be assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Edwin Goodall, and Mrs. Henry Wetherbee.

Those who will help the hostess in entertaining are: Mrs. Frederick Hall, Mrs. Samuel Breck Jr., Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, the Misses Jean and Florence Hush, Grace Corrill, Jane Rawlings, Jean Howard, Edith Roney, Mona and Laura Crellin, Ethel and Carmen Moore, Hester Pringle, Mary Barker, Florence and Blanche Sharon, Lucy and Alice Moffitt, May Coogan and Marietta Havens.

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"THE VILLAGE SCHOOL."

Last Thursday evening, April 13th, Piedmont Circle, Companions of the Forest, gave its "Village School" entertainment. A greater success was never scored by the Circle. Gier's Hall was crowded to its full capacity. Standing room was at a premium. The untiring efforts of the Companions were well repaid by the laughter and the congratulations of the audience.

The stage was set to represent an old-fashioned country school, with benches, water pail, hand basin, dilapidated clock, etc.

The teacher, Mrs. L. Miller, in very amusing, prim, antiquated attire entered, took off her wraps, prepared for the duties of the last day of the term and then called the school to order. After the collection of the hats and the roll call, there was a song by the school entitled "Up, Up in the Sky."

The primer class was then called and the answers given to questions were most amusing, as, for instance, "I don't know any letter but 'I,' because it means me."

The arithmetic class being called, there was more fun, and the class broke up in disorder when the whole school joined in sing-songing the multiplication table.

The spelling class spelled words in a most fearful and wonderful manner, and gave original definations for them which were startling. During this recitation a doll, much worse for the wear, was passed along the class, discovered by the teacher, and finally spanked severely by "Fatty Grease" (Mr. Moon), the bad boy of the school.

The geography class was also amusing, as was also the grammar class, which followed but was abruptly ended when the verb "to ring" was to be parsed. The bell was vociferously rung by "Fatty," and the scholars rushed pell-mell for their lunches.

After the scholars had eaten their meal and settled down for the last afternoon, the "committee," consisting of "Mrs. Penwax" (Mrs. Captain Roberts), "Professor Lightningrod" (Mr. McLaughlin), and "Professor Knowall" (Mr. J. J. Roberts), entered and the pupils entertained them with songs, recitations and compositions, as follows: Address of Welcome, "Freddy Smart" (Charles Norcross); composition, "The Cow, "Patience Snickelfritz" (Miss Birdie Pilcher); recitation, "When Papa's Sick," "Nan Goodfornothing" (Mrs. Moon); song, school, "Peter Piper;" composition, "The Horse," "Willie Notyet" (John Morella); song, "Fatty Grease" (Mr. Moon); physical culture, with singing and gestures, by the school; recitation, "Jimmy Sliderigs," "Arabella Sassafras" (Miss Maggie Campbell); composition, "Sammy Short" (Mr. Dick Hamm); song by school, "Animal Fair;" composition, "Betsy Potatoewater" (Mrs. Sorel); composition, "Johnny Stout" (Fred Schultze); farewell poem, "Minnie Halla."

The members of the committee then addressed the pupils and teacher, and then the teacher sorrowfully bade farewell to the pupils and the curtain fell. After music by the orchestra, the curtain rose again upon a parlor scene. This scene represented the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grace, formerly the unruly pupils "Nan Goodfornothing" and "Fatty Grease," fifteen years later. A reception was to be given, with the former pupils of the village school as the invited guests. A very demoralized looking tramp (Mr. Lawson) appeared upon the scene, having forced his way in past the footman (Ed Hughes). Mr. Grace then sang, after which Mrs. Grace (Mrs. Moon) sang "Stars and Stripes Forever," during which a large American flag was dropped behind her and her guests. All then joined in singing "Yankee Dewey," while waving flags. Then the curtain fell upon the pretty scene and the handsome dresses.

Dancing then followed, with music by the Bliss orchestra. The floor manager was Miss Nellie Bohn. The floor committee consisted of Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Culver; the reception committee of Miss Oberg, Miss Johnson and Mrs. Irvin, and the door committee of J. J. Roberts and J. V. Geary. The evening was voted a very enjoyable one indeed.

THE COSMOS.

The Cosmos Club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Q. A. Chase. An extremely pleasant afternoon was spent by the ladies. Next Tuesday the ladies of the Club will be the guests of Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Minor Goodall and Mrs. Frank L. Pierce at luncheon at the Piedmont Club House.

WINSOR HOP.

One of the pleasantest social affairs of the week was the hop given at the Winsor Hotel last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Clara Gardner to the guests and their friends. The dining room was converted into a ball room, and was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Tables, artistically decorated, were set in the halls, where ice cream, coffee and cake were served between the dances. The ladies present wore beautiful and stylish costumes. Charles Sherman acted as master of ceremonies. Barney's orchestra—composed of F. M. Barney, Geo. E. Marshall, Paul Daniels and Paul Schwerin—furnished the music.

These present were Mrs. C. Aldersen, Miss Fern Alderson, Miss Lillian Dimmick, John A. Lafferty, Edward Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hamilton, Mrs. Grace Atkinson, Mrs. E. Clune, Walton Clune, Milton Clune, Miss Jessie L. White, Harry Kent, Lloyd Kent, Willard W. White, J. M. Hanford Jr., Mrs. Barden, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gardner, J. W. Hanford, G. F. Fuller, Mr. D. L. Hunt, Arthur Gardner, Miss Clara Funder, J. Garfield, R. Hoagland, Mrs. Mary Miller, Everett P. Smith, Edward Laymance, Dr. Taft, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Terrill, Miss Kate Muller, Miss Nunnemacher, Miss Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Logan, Mrs. Munce, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, Henry Kilburn, Dr. and Mrs. Dimmick, M. Nugent, Carl Burg, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Holland, Mr. Wm. Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kerr, Dr. Baldwin, Miss Classen, Mr. Classen, Mr. Arnold, Miss Agnes Brandt, Miss Agnes Sterling, Mr. L. Wallace, Mr. C. Rogers, Mr. James Pritchard, Mr. Lou McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Faulkner, Mr. C. A. Terrill, Mr. Ned Haley, Miss Mabel Rice, Rufus Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Haley, Miss Lizzie McAllister, Mr. Chas. Sherman, Mr. A. Hatfield, Miss Stella McAllister, Mr. Wiggin, Mr. Landon, Dr. Stokes, Mr. Burg, Mrs. and Miss Landon, Harry Melvin, Judge Allen, Mrs. Hannah Lee, Mrs. Barry, Miss B. Pritchard and others.

CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election for officers of the Athenian Club resulted in the following gentlemen being chosen: W. G. Henshaw, president; Dr. A. Fine, vice president; Dr. P. L. Wheeler, Dr. C. T. Rudolph and George S. Wheaton, directors.

CATHOLIC LADIES' PARTY.

A pretty party was given on Monday evening by the Catholic ladies' Aid Society in Pythian Hall.

The hall was crowded with friends of the society, and the party was one of the largest and most delightful affairs given by the association.

The decorations were unusually fine, and were of calla lilies beautifully arranged and used in abundance.

The following program was well received: Overture, O'Brien Sisters Orchestra; recitation, Miss Jessie Geary; selection, Mrs. Blake-Alverson; piano solo, Miss Rose Hallahan; recitation, George Clark; violin solo, Miss Rose O'Brien.

Dancing followed the program, good music being furnished by the R. O'Brien Sisters' Orchestra.

The dancers were refreshed from time to time with lemonade dispensed from a huge bowl placed in one corner of the apartment.

It was a late hour when the guests returned to their homes.

The ladies who received the guests were Mrs. O. C. Kirk, Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Mrs. W. J. King, Miss Margaret Lynch, Miss May Fogarty, Miss Winnifred Kellogg, Miss Ester Gill and Miss Margaret Slavich.

The following were the committees who assisted in making the evening a success: Floor director, F. W. Ruppert; assistant director, J. E. McElroy; floor committee, Henry Kirk, Thomas L. Brennan, T. J. Brady, D. J. Hallahan, A. D. McKinnon, Dr. W. H. Smith and John McDonald.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. McAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. De La Montaigne, Mrs. Kirk, Miss Loretta Kirk, Mrs. Ryle, Miss Mary Lambert, Miss Mamie Canty, Miss Summers, the Misses Beaudry, Miss Faladeau, Miss Porter, Miss K. Barry, Miss Brady, Miss Eunice Gallagher, Miss Octavia Rice, Miss Josie Lyons, Miss Agnes Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keller, Mrs. Ruppert, Miss Ruppert, the Misses Kane, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan, the Misses Gill, Miss Turner, Miss Maggie Horgan, Miss Wilson, Miss Kelley, Miss Campbell, Miss Shaw, Miss Carr, Miss Degnen, Miss McCourtney, Miss Walt, Miss M. Walsh, the Misses Robbins, Miss M. Gannon, the Misses King, the Misses Callaghan, Miss Heverin, Miss Pansy Mc Fee, the Misses McDonald, Dr. Kane, Mr. Terry, Dr. W. J. Smythe, Edward Murray, John McDonald, Daniel Hallahan, Henry Kirk, Joseph Doyle, Charles Harrington, Will Neary, A. D. McKinnon, H. Mulgrew, A. C. Horner, the Messrs. W. and F. Ruppert, Dr. Sullivan, John Lynch Jr., Mr. Lawson, Mr. Agnew, E. H. Hunter, George Clark, W. McCourtney, J. J. Healey, John F. Smythe, J. E. McElroy, D. J. Hallahan, T. Lyons, E. A. Sayer, Mr. Madden, Charles Brennan, E. C. Risdon, E. Fakey, P. Flynn, P. N. Hanrahan, E. Kelley, D. F. Horgan and Mr. Wilson.

GAMMA ETA KAPPA PARTY.

Last evening the Delta Chapter of Gamma Eta Kappa gave a dancing party in Reed Hall. It was an assembly and the many friends of the "Frat" crowded the hall.

The decorations were in green and white, the fraternity colors, and were especially pretty, the boys having made this a special feature of the evening.

All the young people had a gay time and party was voted a perfect success.

Many visitors were present, who viewed with pleasure the happy scene.

The patronesses of the occasion were Mrs. Valentine Hush, Mrs E. J. Pringle, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Mrs. William J. Lander, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Mrs. Harmon Bell, Mrs. W. D. Gellotte, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. F. A. Wilcox, Mrs. S. E. Check, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. G. A. Willard, Mrs. W. A. Burrell.

The hosts of the evening were the members of the popular High school fraternity: George Lawry, Harold Dillingham, Taylor Bell, Whipple Hall, Covington Pringle, Irving Burrell, Hugh Moran, Carl Jones, Albert Willard, Hart Wilcox, Gaylord Wilcox, Charles Wilcox, Will Gellotte, Frank Lohse, Herbert Check, Marsden Landers, Kenneth Gregory, Victor Metcalf, George Cook, Richard Cooke Will Hush and John Brewer.

THE LYMAN RECEPTION.

Mrs. R. M. Lyman was "at home" to her friends last Thursday afternoon, at her home on Moss and Fairmont Avenues, Linda Vista.

The reception was complimentary to her mother, Mrs Lyman, and also to Miss Lyman, and was one of the largest receptions given this season. The hours were from 3 until 5 o'clock.

The Lyman home was bright with many colored roses, branches of apple blossoms and sweet-scented hawthorne. Out in the garden there were many roses in bloom, which made a beautiful picture. Seats were placed in shady spots, that the guests might enjoy the balmy afternoon. It was both a house and garden party. Mrs. Lyman was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Lyman, Mrs. George L. King, Mrs. William B. Brosley, Mrs. E. Du Fois Sluit, Miss Alice Sluit and Miss Hildebran.

Among the visitors of the afternoon were Mrs. Allen Babcock, Mrs. Frances Dunwoody, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. H. P. Livermore, the Misses Livermore, Mrs. Page, Miss Dyer, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. W. T. Veitch, Mrs. O. F. Orrick, Mrs Charles M. Cooke, Mrs. Cockroft, Mrs. Garthwaite, Mrs. A. B. Nye, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Brown, the Misses Wilcox, Mrs. W. M. Du Val, Mrs. Sam Breck, Mrs Charles Sutton, Mrs John Garber, Mrs. H K. Belden, Mrs. Reml Chabot, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. Ida Gorrill, Miss Fanny Smith, Mrs. John Cadman, Mrs. Ebey, Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mrs. Kelley, the Misses Wilcox, Mrs. Marwedel, Mrs. Charles Bates, the Misses Bates, Mrs. W. C. Little, Miss Little, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Mrs. Sessions, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. Sam Taylor, Mrs. Tasheira, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Hambly, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. John Gilchrist, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Rawlings, Miss Jane Rawlings, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Robert Knight, the Misses Hutchinson, the Misses Herrick, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mrs. William Morrison, Mrs. H. F. Gregory, Mrs. Murrey Johnson, Miss Playter, A. W. Havens, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. E. F. Murdock, Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mrs. Sam Breck, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. William Dunning, Mrs. J. P. Garlick, Miss Keene, Miss Ella Hall, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, the Misses Drum, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, the Misses Alexander, Mrs. Jonathan Hunt, Mrs. F. B. Glan, Mrs. William F. Friend, Miss Babson, Mrs. George E. De Golia, Mrs. Allender, Mrs. Victor Metcalf.

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PROF. GAYLEY AT EBELL.

Professor Charles Mills Gayley of the University of California, lectured this afternoon, before the Ebell Society, on "Rudyard Kipling." The lecture was most interesting, the life and poetry of the author being well analyzed. Several selections from the pen of Kipling were read and commented on.

A large audience greeted the speaker, who held the attention of his listeners until the end of his address.

"VIOLETS" DANCE.

The "Violets" gave a most successful party last Tuesday evening at Pythian Hall. This is the second party given by the club and the large number of dancers who attended testified to the popularity of the recently-organized club.

The officers of the organization are: L. R. Travis, President; P. W. Le Fort, vice-president; O. Cook, Secretary; C. Morrison, treasurer.

The music was excellent and the following committee attended to the many details of the evening: Floor manager, Oswald Cook; assistants, L. R. Travis and P. W. Le Fort.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. B. Reynolds by the Daughters of Liberty Thursday last, in honor of the lady's birthday. The guests sat down to a fine supper which was served by the hostess. Games and dancing followed. Mrs. C. M. Selfrich rendered some fine vocal selections. Mrs. Captain Aulin favored the company with a solo on the piano.

Those present were Mrs. Vio Perkins, Miss Dolly Ayers, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. M. Haggar, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Weeks, Capt J. E. Aulin, Mrs. Aulin, Mrs. C. M. Selfrich, Mrs. Boulicy, Mrs. Rose Braswell, Miss Maud Braswell, Mrs. Watson, Master Otto Bermester, Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mrs. E. Strobridge, Mrs. Fred Larmer, H. H. Meyers, R. Reynolds, Master Willie Etherington, Victor Aulin, Master Conegain, Mrs. B. Reynolds, Eron Aulin and J. N. Brown.

Mrs. Reynolds received some beautiful presents. The lady will long remember her sisters and brothers of the Daughters of Liberty.

PLEASANT FAREWELL.

A most delightful dancing party was given last evening by the guests of the Galindo Hotel, in honor of Mrs. F. B. Freeman, who has been a guest at the hotel for some time. Mrs. Freeman leaves tonight for Los Angeles, where she will remain several days and then go on to New York and will sail for Liverpool on April 26th. She will visit her sister, who resides in London, for some time and will probably tour the continent before her return.

The party, last evening, was in the nature of a farewell, and a large number of friends were present to bid the very popular lady "bon voyage."

The large dining room of the hotel was prettily decorated and was converted into a ball room for the occasion. A stringed orchestra furnished music for the dancing and the festivities continued until an early hour this morning.

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and Mrs. Allen, the proprietor of the hotel, left nothing undone to cause the occasion to live long in the memory of the guest of the evening. She was assisted by a number of the guests of the house, and foremost among these was Samuel Rubel.

Mr. Mooney's fine voice was heard in several selections which were greatly enjoyed.

Among those who enjoyed this very pleasant evening were: Mrs. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Miss Dorothy Norton, Stanley Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Nauman, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Richardson, Joseph Lyons, Mr. Rothschild, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Watson, Samuel Rubel, Mr. Walling, Mr. Colburn, Mrs. W. N. Brison, Miss Mabel Shue, Miss Lizzie Summers, Mr. Simmons, Dr. Tait, Dr. Jones, Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Mrs. A. Rogers, Mrs. Robert Haight, Harry de Colb, Mrs. W. N. Brison, Mrs. Shue, Miss Mabel Shue, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. F. G. Beckot, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Edna Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. Levy, Miss Clara Field, Mrs. Tripp, Miss Tripp, Mr. Parsons, J. T. Pugh, Mrs. Craib, Thomas J. Brady, H. E. Alden, Mrs. F. G. Beckett, Daniel J. Hallahan, Messrs. Adams, McAllister, Mooney, Newman, Harris, Mahlan, Elkus Colvin and Newman.

A DINNER PARTY.

On Tuesday evening Colonel and Mrs. Long gave a large dinner party in honor of Captain March, who will depart shortly for the Philippines.

The decorations were of large, velvety red roses, making the table look very bright and pretty.

About the table were seated Colonel and Mrs. Oscar Long, Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Requa, Mr. and Mrs. Warden, Miss Florence Sharon, Miss Jessie Glascock, Miss Marguerite Joliffe, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Bell Mhoon, Miss Bell Hutchinson, Miss Frances Baldwin, Captain March, Lieutenant Cloman, Dr. Herbert Moffitt, Alexander Baldwin, W. B. Pringle and Mr. Hall.

A PRETTY LUNCHEON.

One of the prettiest luncheons of the week was given by Mrs. Newton A. Koser and Mrs. Vernon Waldron. It was a typical spring luncheon, the decorations being of fruit blossoms.

The guests at this charming affair were Mrs. Allen Babcock, Mrs. Frederick Allardt, Mrs. Frederick Hathaway, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. Henry H. Smith, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. Emmet Nicholson, Miss Folger and Miss Breck.

APRON AND NECKTIE PARTY.

An apron and necktie party was given last Sunday evening by Oakland Turnschwestern-Verin, otherwise known as the Turner Sisters, at Germania Hall.

The hall was nicely decorated. Good music added to the enjoyment of the dancers, who wiled away the time until the wee sma' hours.

The attendance was large, and the event was an enjoyable one. To the following efficient committees is due the success of the evening:

Reception—Miss Wulff, Miss Long and Miss Wilkins.

Floor manager—Mrs. A. Schubard; assistant floor managers—Mr. H. Kracke and Mr. R. Schubard.

A MILITARY HOP.

The ladies of Alcatraz Drill Corps will give an entertainment, guard mount and drill on Tuesday evening, April 18, at Pythian Hall.

After the exercises there will be dancing. The affair promises to be a big one, and the members are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the guests.

Nervous Debility

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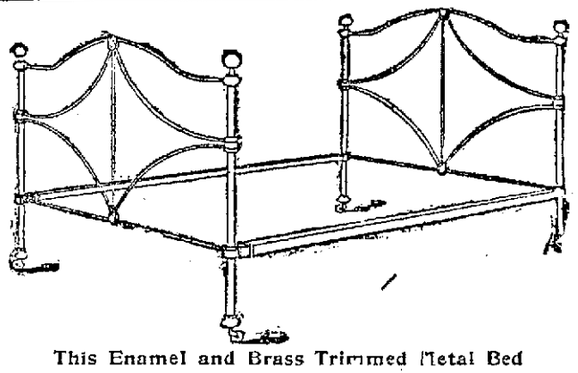

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SHALL CLERGYMEN WED?

THE REV. JOHN W. DINSMORE, OF SAN JOSE, STARTLED A COMPANY OF PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS AT ONE OF THEIR RECENT MEETINGS BY ADVANCING THE VIEW THAT YOUNG MEN ENTERING THE MINISTRY OUGHT TO REMAIN UNMARRIED FOR AT LEAST THE PERIOD OF THREE YEARS. DURING THAT PERIOD, HE THOUGHT, THE YOUNG MINISTER SHOULD DO FRONTIER AND PIONEER MISSIONARY WORK, WHERE HE COULD NOT MAINTAIN A WIFE. THIS IDEA, ESPECIALLY THAT PRESCRIBING A SORT OF LIMITED CELIBACY FOR THE YOUNG MINISTER, HAS COMMANDED ATTENTION IN ALL PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS IN OAKLAND. FROM A NUMBER OF INFUENTIAL OAKLAND MINISTERS, INCLUDING ONE WHO IS ALSO PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMILETICS AND PASTORAL THEOLOGY IN THE PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, WHERE YOUNG MINISTERS ARE EDUCATED, THE TRIBUNE PRESENTS A VARIETY OF VIEWS UPON THIS TIMELY TOPIC. IT WILL BE SEEN THAT WHILE THERE IS A GENERAL CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF MATRIMONY IN THE PROTESTANT CHURCH AS HERE REPRESENTED, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DIVERSITY OF OPINION AS TO WHETHER MARRIAGE OR CELIBACY IS THE BETTER DISCIPLINE FOR THE MINISTER IN THE EARLIER STAGES OF HIS LIFE WORK.

Oakland Divines Discuss the Issue Raised by the San Jose Minister, Who Intimates That the Married Young Man Had Better Keep Out of the Pulpit.

Dr. Dille Says Wed and Wed Early. "Minister Needs a Wife," Declares Dr. Coyle. "Don't Marry Young," Counsels Dr. Sunderland. "Mate If You Want," Is the Catholic Idea.

MINISTER NEEDS HELP OF A WIFE.

(From REV. DR. ROBERT F. COYLE.)

To the Editor of the Tribune: Anything from Dr. J. W. Dinsmore, of San Jose, is presumably good and strong. He is not in the habit of mincing matters, and always speaks out, and writes out very positively. I agree with him that the tendency is to too much luxury in the preparation of students for the ministry. In the East and in the West the rule is that our seminary buildings and outfits are of the very best quality. In some instances the rooms are elegantly furnished, heated with steam, and lighted with electricity. The result is that when the theological student is ready for ordination, his ideas are pitched upon a plane a good deal above the field in which he is likely to labor. Such an environment does not seem to be the best for a man who is expected to do pioneer work on the frontiers, or in the slums of our great cities.

I know how easy it is to say all this from the vantage ground of a comfortable position, and a large salary. Nevertheless I am convinced that a sterner and stiffer regime for our theological students, more self-help, more independence, would qualify them better for the work of preaching the Gospel. I believe there is too much petting and coddling, and that our young men, who are looking forward to the ministry, would be immensely better prepared for the work, if required to undergo something of the stern discipline, to which our soldiers are subjected. To look upon the ministry as a profession, or a trade, or a comfortable way of making a living, is to degrade it. What is needed today in our candidates for the ministry, is a vast deal more of the Pauline spirit, the spirit of Isaiah, when he said, "Here am I, send me."

I believe there is a good deal in what Dr. Dinsmore says about putting our theological students under a missionary experience, and so teaching them to endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

As to the matter of celibacy, to which the Doctor refers, I can scarcely agree with him. Certainly the great pioneer missionary of modern times has been done by heroic men, who went with their equally heroic wives, to the front, to suffer and to serve together for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Robert Moffat, who prepared the way for Livingstone in Africa, was accompanied by his wife, and David Livingstone himself, who married Moffat's daughter; Whiteman, who saved Oregon to the United States, was accompanied by his wife; Dr. Paton, who accomplished such a wonderful work in the New Hebrides, was accompanied by his wife. The same thing is true of Dr. Duff in India, and Dr. Morrison in China. The minister needs the help and counsel of a godly wife. To this, I am quite sure Dr. Dinsmore would himself agree. The paper was timely, and I regret that I was unable to hear it.

R. F. COYLE.

"YES, MARRY YOUNG," SAYS DR. DILLE

(From REV. DR. E. R. DILLE, First Methodist.)

To the Editor of the Tribune: A minister, young or old, save in very exceptional cases, should be the husband of one wife, as the Scripture enjoins a bishop to be—and I suppose my Presbyterian friend, Dr. Dinsmore, considers every pastor a bishop in the Scriptural sense.

As to financial considerations, a congregation which will support one person will support two, and the more willingly if one of them is a sensible and pious woman, such as every minister's wife should be. Such a wife will help a man to economize and will prove his better half in all work.

Besides, a young pastor, if he be handsome and eligible, is likely to find many embarrassments. The susceptible young ladies of his congregations will present him with slippers as though they thought him a centipede, and unless he is very guarded in his relations with them he will get the reputation of a trifler or a flirt.

And then I believe in early marriages on general principles. I am not a carpenter, but am something of a joiner, having married some thousands of couples, and my observation is that, everything else being equal, early marriages turn out best.

E. R. DILLE.

VOLUNTARY CELIBACY DESIRABLE.

(From REV. DR. J. T. SUNDERLAND, First Unitarian.)

To the Editor of the Tribune: As I understand the position of Rev. Mr. Dinsmore, I am in essential sympathy with it.

I believe that the Christian ministry is a calling for unselfishness and self denial. I do not believe that any young man whose first care is for his own ease, or enjoyment, or even self advancement, has any proper place in a Christian pulpit.

There are cases in which I would have aid given to young men of worth and high aims while they are going through college and theological school in preparation for the ministry, but such aid should be given with discretion and only in limited amounts. Theological schools should not be places of ease or luxury, but of simplicity and self discipline.

I would not make any hard and fast rule regarding marriage. Required celibacy, even for a limited time, does not seem to me desirable. But voluntary celibacy, for a time, for the sake of better service of the cause in which one has enlisted, seems to me commendable. I believe that young ministers should be strongly advised, and even expected, as a rule, to devote their first three or five years to pioneer work, to mission work, to work in small or unattractive places, to work with churches that are just beginning, where the pay is small—too small to support married men. I think such a plan has at least three considerations in its favor.

1. It is right. Young men in almost any other calling expect to begin with hard service and small pay. At this they do not complain. Young ministers should be willing and glad to begin in the same way.

2. It makes better ministers. A clergyman who begins his career with a term of this kind, self denying service, will do more genuine, more earnest, more successful work all the rest of his life on account of it.

3. It is best for the cause of religion. By this plan a vast amount of important work can be done, which must remain undone unless young men, without the expense of families, can be found to do it.

J. T. SUNDERLAND.

WIVES ARE EXPENSIVE LUXURIES.

(From REV. V. MARSHALL LAW of Church of Advent.)

To the Editor of the Tribune: I have read the article of Mr. Dinsmore published last Tuesday, and in the main I most heartily endorse it. He has blazed out a new path, and I take it, from his inner consciousness, and there are many who have read it with great interest.

When Christ was upon earth He learned a trade before He entered the ministry. He was 30 years old before He began to teach others, and yet there are many who would "toss off" the example of Jesus Christ as of no consequence. He never went to school to learn theology, and He was 30 years of age when He began to teach. If He is to be taken as our "Great Example," then ought we to heed what He did.

As to the matter of His being married, I think all will agree with me that He never was. As to the advisability of a minister's being married when he enters on his work, I do not understand Mr. Dinsmore to say more than that there should be a "select class" of young men who had pledged themselves not to marry. In this I think he is right. One who has tried to make both ends meet with a wife knows what I mean. A properly constituted minister cares not a fig for himself, but he does care for his wife. And when he sees her driven to close economy, or even penury, it distracts his attention from weightier things to his own wife, and he wishes to goodness he had never married, or that he had directed his attention to other pursuits, on account of his wife. And, too, he may know that this same wife is the "better man" of the two. If one does not marry in the earlier stages of his ministry, at the very time when he will have the places of least emolument, and, too, when his wife, being young, wants to dress up and go out among people, it will relieve him of this worry and he can subsist on a mere crust if it is necessary. Along about middle age I understand that the words of Mr. Dinsmore do not obtain.

V. MARSHALL LAW.

THE LADIES LIKE YOUNG MINISTERS.

(From ELDER M. C. WILCOX, Seventh Day Adventist.)

To the Editor of the Tribune: I believe in early marriage of ministers. So far as my own experience and observation in different parts of the United States and in England goes, the minister who is married is the more useful. He is kept from many of the temptations into which he might otherwise fall. There are always sentimental young women, ready to set their caps for young ministers. Among this class jealousies are likely to arise, especially if the young man minister be attractive and of magnetic personality, as he is very apt to be if he is a capable minister.

The fact that a minister is married gives him access to homes and opportunities for helpfulness that would not else be obtainable.

There is no rule on this matter with our people, in the sense of any prescribed requirement. There is the rule of usage that the young minister should be married, which is a good one, although I have known unmarried young ministers who were exceptionally conscerated and efficient.

In my opinion, that minister is twice fortified who has a good wife. The Scriptures say that it is not good for man to be alone. God said in Eden: "I will make him an helpmeet for him." That is the way that passage should be read. Marriage is a co-efficient for the minister's service to God and humanity.

M. C. WILCOX.

HE NEEDS A WIFE TO HELP HIM:

(From PROFESSOR CHARLES S. NASH, Pacific Theological Seminary.)

To the Editor of the Tribune: Should a young minister marry? As a general proposition, emphatically yes. He needs a wife to make him a home, to aid his pastoral approaches to his people, to counsel his administration and leadership, to improve his preaching by friendly criticism, to open his heart, to enliven his sympathies, to encourage his depression, to provoke his gentleness, to hold high his ideals and to be his finest example of God's love for men. In short, he needs her to serve him and to call out his noblest service, to do and be unto him what without her he must forever go ignorant of, and to get him to be and do unto her and others what without her he must be forever unequal to. Let the young minister become betimes the husband of the best woman in the world, if he would become a full man and do a full man's work.

C. S. NASH.

"NOT GOOD FOR MAN TO BE ALONE."

(From REV. C. H. HOBART, First Baptist.)

To the Editor of the Tribune: It was said very early in the history of our race, and by One whose word is authority, "It is not good for man to be alone." As long as ministers are men that word is for them.

My judgment is that theological students should as a rule complete their course before marrying. There are doubtless special cases, as on account of ill health, when ministers should not marry, but that reason holds for all classes, and not for ministers alone.

History has demonstrated in the Romish Church that celibacy as a rule is a mistake. The power and influence of the average minister is doubled in our country if he has a good wife.

The home is the center of our civilization, and it is a minister's duty to have a home and make it a model so far as he is able.

A minister is commanded to be an example to the flock, and there is no direction in which his example will count for more than in the home life.

This question is not only a religious one, but is sociological as well. He should not alone marry, but beget children. It is the duty of the religious and moral elements of society to multiply their kind and not leave the population of earth to the ignorant and vicious classes.

Blessing has followed the Jewish race in both health and longevity in that they have honored the parental law. If the better elements of society refuse to propagate there is a poor outlook for the future.

Then again there is value in the home life in the unselfishness which it stimulates and makes possible. There is no place like the home for the cultivation of many of the higher Christian graces.

C. H. HOBART.

FROM THE CATHOLIC STANDPOINT.

(From FATHER T. M'SWEENEY, Church of St. Francis De Sales.)

To the Editor of the Tribune:

Your question, as based on that presented by the Presbyterian minister, is "Ought young ministers remain unmarried for the period of at least three years after entering on their work?"

I say, let them marry as soon as they can, and as soon as they feel so disposed, if it makes them any better or any happier men. My reason for giving this answer is just this: The lines of duties of the minister and the priest, while they are similar in name, are very different in action. The minister is not a priest. The priest is more than the minister. The minister's duties are largely social. The priest's duties are to daily stand at the altar of God in ministering the sacraments, and to be ready at all times to wait on the sick, irrespective of any degree of contagion. He has left the world, in order that he might give himself altogether to the service of Almighty God. Now, while a minister's life may be as holy as that of John the Baptist, his duties, in the main, are far different from those of the priest.

The discipline of nineteen hundred years shows the wisdom of the words of St. Paul. Let us see exactly what they are. He is writing to the Corinthians. He says: "He that is without a wife is solicitous for the things that belong to the Lord, how he may please God; but he that is with a wife is solicitous of the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided." You will kindly excuse me from saying anything further.

T. McSWEENEY.

LOVE'S FLAME CANNOT BE SMOTHERED.

(From RABBI M. FRIEDLANDER, First Hebrew Congregation.)

The question raised by a Presbyterian minister, "whether ministers ought to remain unmarried for the period of at least three years after setting out on their work," is another of the many mysterious problems, which heaven alone can solve. Marriage is a divine institution. The human agencies to which is left the preservation of this institution, are love and affection; and when these agencies in the heart of a young minister are ripe to leap forth freely and spontaneously, to meet and receive their God-matched sympathies, six months before the three years of his ministerial career has expired, the Rev. Dinsmore cannot check them; nor, in the case of these agencies for some reason or other being a little slow can he rush them.

To discuss such a subject in public is committing a gross profanity against that which is held most sacred to man, and the minister who forced the discussion of this delicate subject upon the public and the press should be suspected of seeking public notoriety.

M. FRIEDLANDER.

TOD SLOAN'S UNSUCCESSFUL IMITATORS.

Duke and Duchess of York Get a Royal Welcome From the Irish People.

Queen Victoria Intends to Make a Birthday Gift to the Nation of the Famous Kensington Palace.

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LONDON, April 15.—This has been a miserable wet week in London and there has been a complete dearth of social festivities. All the fashionable people are either in Ireland with the Duke and Duchess of York, or attending the Newmarket race meeting where Tod Sloan has had a popular run of victories. The strong head wind blowing across the course gave his style of riding a wonderful advantage. Some of the jockeys, after his first wins, anxiously tried to imitate him, but without success. There is much betting on Lord Dunraven's Desmond for the Derby, in view of the report that Sloan is to ride his lordships entry in the great race of the year. But Desmond has been rather shaky in the knees recently and experts doubt whether even Sloan's riding will bring him home. It is thought more probable that the American jockey will ride Lord William Beresford's horse.

IRISH WELCOME ROYALTY.

The Duke and Duchess of York have met with a splendid reception in Ireland. In fact, the exceptional cordiality of their welcome from all classes, including the peasants, has made a considerable impression. The Daily Graphic remarks: "The manifestations indicate that the Irish people are delighted to welcome any members of the royal family who will give them an opportunity to do so."

Earl and Countess Cadogan had a very smart party at the vice regal lodge, Dublin, during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York. Among the guests were the Countess of Warwick, whose jewels and dresses quite eclipsed all others; the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, Lady Helen Stewart, the Earl of Shaftsbury and Lord Covington. One of the leading functions was a ball given by Lord and Lady Roberts of Kandahar on Thursday evening. The cream of Irish society was present, and there was a dazzling scene in the ballroom, the walls of which were covered with four thousand pieces of polished steel armor and trophies won by Irish regiments in foreign battles.

Lord Lurgan, who as state steward to the vice regal court, took a prominent part in entertaining the Duke and Duchess of York, is one of the titled so-called "Guinea pigs" of the financial world. He is chairman or director of a number of unfortunate companies, including the American Fisheries Company. The Star attacks him this week in connection with the conduct of the latter company.

ROSEBERY'S DAUGHTER TO WED.

The marriage of the Earl of Crewe to Lady Margaret Primrose, the youngest daughter of the Earl of Rosebery in Westminister Abbey next Thursday, will be the biggest event in society here for many years. The Earl of Rosebery will entertain a large party at The Durdans, Epsom, for the Epsom races on Wednesday. On Thursday they will all come to town and attend the wedding, at which the Prince of Wales will be present. The Earl of Rosebery will give his daughter away, and the Earl of Chesterfield will be the best man. Miss Muriel White, daughter of Henry White, Secretary of the United States Embassy, will be one of the bridesmaids.

Dr. Butler and the Dean of Westminster will officiate. Luncheon will be served at Lord Rosebery's house in Berkeley Square. The Duke of Portland has lent the bride and bridegroom Welbeck Abbey for the honeymoon. Hundreds of splendid wedding gifts are already arriving.

A SWELL WEDDING.

There was a fashionable marriage in London on Tuesday, when Lord Peel's eldest son was married to the Hon. Eleanor Williamson, daughter of Lord Ashton, whose immense fortune was made in linoleum. He gives his daughter a splendid allowance, a record for this side of the Atlantic, of $150,000 yearly. Moreover, his two daughters inherit all his wealth. Lady Eleanor was formerly engaged to "Bobby" Peel. The bridegroom is former Speaker Peel's son, and was a recent recruit to journalism. He acted as the Daily Telegraph's correspondent in the Turko-Greek war.

The Duke of Marlborough is doing yeoman service for the conservative part he is taking in the work of the Primrose League. He presided at an important meeting this week while, with the Duchess, he will hold a reception of the delegates of the Primrose League on Tuesday next at the Grafton Galleries.

QUEEN'S PROPOSED GIFT.

Queen Victoria returns to Windsor on April 28. The stage and Waterloo chamber of the castle are now being arranged for a performance of "Lohengrin," which will be given before the Queen and royal family. On the occasion of her eightieth birthday anniversary Her Majesty will open the Kensington Palace as a birthday gift to the nation.

The rooms in which the Queen lived as a child and the audience chambers and gardens will be opened. The rooms will be hung with the same pictures as at the time of her childhood.

The Prince of Wales is in Paris. He and his brother, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, dined with James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, at Nice early this week.

The Royal Academy and New Gallery are busily preparing for the coming exhibitions. The selection of pictures for the former has not yet been finally concluded. An interesting exhibit is a moorland scene, by a police officer of Leeds, a young, self-taught artist. It is his first attempt at the Royal Academy.

Americans muster strong at the New Gallery. Sergeant and Boughton send two paintings, and A. I. Hennessey, W. Keith, A. Peppercorn, K. I. Shannon, Homer Watson and Miss Stillman have also entered. A fine bust of Lady Rollit, formerly Mrs. Blair and later Duchess of Sutherland, in white Carrara marble, by Count von Gliechen, stands on a magnificent pedestal at the entrance. American art will also be well represented at the Paris Salon. Bishing, Smith Lewis, Hitchcock, Macowen, Pearce and Ridgeway-Knight are all exhibiting, chiefly Dutch scenes.

Andrew Carnegie has accepted an invitation to dine with the members of the Iron and Steel Institute May 5.

Bertram Summers of Chicago, who has a high reputation here, read a paper before the Iron and Steel Conference at Manchester on "The Most Recent Facts Relating to Castiron and Steel."

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Easter season of the theaters opened, on the whole, auspiciously. Two genuine successes seem to be assured. Pinero has again asserted his primacy among English dramatists. His "The Gay Lord" is the success of the hour at the Globe. The advance booking is said to beat all records.

Charles Wyndham has also met with such success with Haddon Chambers' "The Tyranny of Tears," that he will open his new theater with it.

The general press verdict on "Carnac Sahib" confirms the report of the play cabled to the Associated Press on April 13.

Attention is now concentrated on the Lyceum's opening under its new management tonight, when Sir Henry Irving will reappear. The cast of "Robespierre" contains sixty-seven speaking parts and countless supernumeraries.

NO FAITH IN AMERICANS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SINGAPORE, April 15.—The latest news received by the local Filipino Junta from Manila describes the proclamation of the United States Philippine commissioners as "vague and unsatisfactory."

The Filipinos are reported as repudiating it, "because their experience is that American actions belie American promises, and because the proclamation contains no tangible guarantees of self government or that the islands will not be exploited by the syndicates, adventurers and carpet-baggers."

The proclamation of Major General Otis, according to this Junta dispatch, is considered "equally injudicious," and it is asserted that "no faith can be reposed in General Otis or Colonel Denby."

GREELEY'S PLIGHT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, April 15.—General Greeley, chief signal officer, received a dispatch saying that every Signal Corps volunteer in Porto Rico and about 1,500 in Cuba had been mustered out.

The remainder now in service in Cuba will be mustered out during next week.

General Greeley says he is unable to see how it is possible to fill the places in his corps in the Philippines when they are mustered out, as the volunteers are the principal portion of the force there.

COLOMBIA PAYS UP.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A cablegram received at the State Department from the United States Legation at Bogota states that the Colombian Government has just mailed a draft to New York for the sum of $16,000 in satisfaction of the claim of the Panama Star and Herald for damages sustained through the suppression of that newspaper by the decree of the Colombian Government.

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Mrs. Thenie J. Burns, in answering Mrs. Margaret H. Ambridge's contest of the will of the late Thomas Edward Burns, denies that the deceased was incompetent when the document was signed. She asks that the will be admitted to probate and that she be granted a family allowance of $125 a month.

WITNESSES MAY BE ALLOWED EXPENSES.

The Superior Judges have decided that witnesses summoned by the Grand Jury are entitled to their actual expenses. This point was decided yesterday when Henry Hauschild presented a claim for fees for four days' attendance as a witness in the investigation of the alleged jury "fixing" in the O'Brien case.

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NOW FOR THE DOLLAR DINNER.

Col. Bryan the Central Figure at Tonight's Banquet.

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NEW YORK, April 15.—Arrangements for the Dollar Dinner of the Chicago platform Democrats at the Grand Central Palace this evening were about completed by the committee of arrangements last night, and there was a comparative quiet in the rooms of the committee at Lexington avenue and Fourty-fourth street. It is expected that there will be about 3,000 persons in the Grand Central Palace this evening. There will be ninety-one tables, averaging thirty-eight persons each. On the balcony floor there will be eight tables, capable of accommodating 500 people, and they wil be used by women and their escorts. The top gallery will be used by those who simply want to hear the speaking.

Eugene V. Brewster said last night that all seats had been sold except about 250, which were being reserved for late comers whose attendance is considered certain.

Mr. Brewster said that all the champagne to be served at the dinner would be of domestic manufacture. He also said:

"Our dinner, in a way, will be a $10 dinner, too, for at each plate we will place a pledge, to be handed in at the discretion of the holder contributing $9 in monthly installments to the silver cause. This is our way of spending $10 on a dinner. We think it is better to contribute $1 to the dinner and $9 to the cause than to spend $10 on what we eat and give nothing to the cause."

William J. Bryan is expected to arrive in the city about 2:35 p. m. today. He will be met by Mr. Brewster and Dr. John H. Girdner, and will go at once to the Bartholdi Hotel.

The guests and speakers will assemble in a large room on the balcony floor of the Grand Central Palace and will march downstairs to the banquet hall. James R. Brown, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, will lead. He will be followed by Mr. Bryan, Mr. Brewster and the others, walking two abreast.

The rear of the platform will be adorned with two oil paintings, one of Washington and the other of Jefferson, draped with national colors.

Divorce Granted.

Mae May has been granted a divorce from Paul G. May on the ground of cruelty. She is allowed to resume her maiden name of Mae Lawrence.

Her alimony is fixed at $25 a month. The couple had been married about a year when the suit was brought. She is a daughter of Police Officer Lawrence of Alameda.

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THE NEW ORGAN AT ARBOR VILLA

Grand Opening Wednesday. Other Musical Events of Note.

The formal "opening" of an organ, where organs are technically "opened," viz. in churches or auditoriums devoted wholly or in part to music, is an event of no small importance in the musical world. There has been no undertaking of this nature for a long time in this city. All of the local places of worship are supplied, comparatively speaking, with modern organs, or, at least, with organs which will be retained in use until there is a revival of the days when money was so plentiful.

An exception, perhaps, may be noted in this connection with respect to the First Unitarian Church. That institution hopes to purchase a larger and more complete instrument than that which it now has in use. It has on hand a sum of money for this purpose, equal to half the cost of the organ which it requires. The other half may and may not be secured within the time referred to. If the full amount should be secured the opening of the instrument would be an event in the religious musical world of this section.

Despite the present condition of affairs, Oakland will have an organ "opening" next Wednesday night. The event will take place, not within a church or music hall, but within the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Eighth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, East Oakland. It will be an event in the social and musical life of this city. It will bring together the members of all the leading social sets of Oakland and vicinity, men and women distinguished in the profession of music in this section, and, indeed, from the East, and some of the latter will sit at the keyboard and display the excellence of the instrument with which Mr. and Mrs. Smith have enriched their home.

In this organ there is evidence of well-conceived ideas, and the perfection and richness which characterize everything in and about Arbor Villa. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith is a palace. After years of patient thought, continuous effort and an intelligence which does not always accompany abundant means, Arbor Villa is now complete. What more remains to be added may not be perceived by the average visitor. This was said of the place two years ago. Since that time, however, this feature and that have been introduced, and it would seem that the climax has been reached in the organ which will have been formally dedicated to the heavenly muse before the end of the next week. Like the home, this organ had to be built, and built, too, within the structure.

It came across the continent in parts. Piece by piece it was put together under Benham, chormaster of the First Congregational Church. Under his sensitive ear, too, every reed was tuned; under his eye, the mechanism was tested, and at length, upon Mr. Benham's recommendation, the instrument was incorporated as a joy and solace of the Smith home.

This reference to an article intended, in the main, as a feature of Mr. and Mrs. Smith's abode, is made with no desire to obtrude into the privacy of the home.

It is not made because of a desire on the part of the occupants of the home to make public information concerning the embellishments of their abiding place. There are no persons in this community who seek seclusion in matters of this kind more than do Mr. and Mrs. Smith. What they have to enjoy is intended also to entertain their friends. The pleasure of being able to have, is augmented in the ability to enable others to share that pleasure. Reference, therefore, is made in this manner to the organ in question, because of the uniqueness of the instrument and the interest centered in it by the musical and cultured people of this vicinity.

Technically, the instrument is known as an Aeolian pipe-organ. It is between fifteen and twenty feet in width, twelve feet in height and about twelve feet in depth. Its cost was between $5,000 and $6,000. It occupies a convenient place in the circular gallery, which is reached from the main parlor on the first floor of the lotus. The facade has the traditional organ appearance, with ornamented pipes running to the ceiling. The ornamentation, however, is rich and tasteful, and lacks the garish gaudiness which one too frequently finds in such decoration. The exterior covering in wood is of white oak, which harmonizes to a nicety with the wainscoating of that section of the home. In keeping, also, with the richness of the chiseling on adjoining panels in the wall, the panels of the organ are filled with floriated designs carved in the highest grade of workmanship. The keyboard is located on the right of the instrument, from which, indeed, it seems to be detached. In fact, it appears to be an individual organ of the cottage style. The keyboard, however, is electrically connected with the instrument, and the touch of a key means an instantaneous response from the most distant pipe. These features are novelties, neither of them having been seen here before. The face of the organ and keyboard are flush with the wall, leaving an uninterrupted passageway in front of them along the gallery. There are two manuals on the keyboard—one extending from C to C, comprising fifty-eight notes and pedal compass, from C C C to F, thirty notes. The organ contains twenty-seven stops and 540 pipes. It was built by the Votey Organ Company of New York. It has been voiced and adapted to the location. As a consequence, where the softest of its flute-like notes is sounding the tone may be heard, in the absence of the hum of conversation or other disturbance, in the most distant hall of the home. In like manner, when the swell is coupled to the great or the great to the pedal, or, indeed, in any other forte combination which may be made, the volume will have that roundness and fullness which will fill the place without jarring the nerves or doing violence to the expression of the composition.

The stops are grouped under various heads and, with a corresponding number of pipes as follows:

Great Organ—Vialdi Gamba, fifty-eight pipes; dulcess solo, fifty-eight, melodia, fifty-eight, flute d'Armour, fifty-eight.

Swell Organ—Salicional, fifty-eight; unda marius, forty-six; rohr flote, fifty-eight; violins, fifty-eight; trumpet, fifty-eight.

Pedal organ—Thirty pipes.

Couplers—Swell to great, swell to great octaves, swell to pedal, great to pedal.

Accessories—Tremulent, great organ to aeolian, swell organ to aeolian, pedal organ to aeolian, swell organ to aeolian, pedal organ to aeolian, aeolian tempo, aeolian return, great organ combination piston, great organ forte combination piston, swell organ piano combination piston, swell organ mezzo combination piston, swell organ forte combination piston, balanced crescendo pedal, balanced great and swell pedal.

The aeolian feature of the organ enables it to be played automatically by means of perforated rolls and of these, Mr. Smith has provided a liberal number including compositions by the masters of music all over the world. It will, therefore, be possible to have music at any moment when desired in the house, whether or not there be a performer in the house who may have a command of the manuals. The pleasure, the ecstacy of such a companion as this organ will afford may be accurately estimated by the real lover of music

The opening voluntary or overture, next Wednesday night, will be played by J. Wood of New York who will show the marvellous capability of the instrument. The closing number will be played by the same gifted gentleman. Between times, Miss De Fremery will preside at the key-board. Other features of the program include a ladies' trio, by Miss J. Chabot, and Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt; male quartet, E. D. Crandall, H. L. Taylor, P. Griswold, and Dr. Scott of Alameda; violin solo, Miss Jean Hush; soprano solo, Mrs. Martin Schultz; alto solo, Mrs. L. C. Nicholson.

This is a program which Mr. Benham has prepared. It is worthy the occasion the instrument and the liberality Mr. Smith has displayed in the cause of music.

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The "Dress Rehearsal" given last Saturday night under the management of the Chancel Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, turned out to be a success in many ways. It brought to light, several very clever amateur actresses, who recognize St. Paul's as their spiritual home. It brought several hundred dollars into the treasury of the Chancel Guild and it brought Dietz Opera House once more into favor by filling it with as brilliant and swagger an audience as ever graced any entertainment of the kind in Oakland.

The program itself was a success financially. It must have been a success because the acts were so thick, the "menu" itself was eclipsed. One criticism might be made of the programs, viz., that no mention was made of these young ladies who took part in the chorus, although their part was one requiring considerable rehearsal. In like manner, the names of the musical director, R. Newell, and the dramatic instructor, or stage manager, E. D. Crandall, were omitted in the distribution of space on the program. This was an oversight, no doubt, but those who associate with the stage know that the musical and the stage directors are indespensable and should be recognized. However, Mr. Crandall's efforts were and those of Mr. Newell were recognized and appreciated by the audience and the ladies of the church.

The musical numbers preceding the operetta were given as programmed, with the exception of the male octette, which failed to appear, owing to the illness and absence of members. Mr. Crandall timely filled the place with two songs by Chadwick, "He Loves Me" and "Sweet Wind That Blows," which latter, by the way, is one of the most simple and beautiful of all modern songs. Although the singer was not in good voice, owing to a cold, he sang with fine artistic insight and showed much skill in handling his voice.

Miss Jean Hush was given an ovation. She has improved greatly since she left here to study with Schradieck. She was hampered, however, by the heat on Saturday, which caused her violin to flatten in a most aggravating way.

Miss McNear, the accompaniment being played by Miss Bessie Wall, sang most acceptably.

W. B. Hopkins was recalled several times after his singing of Arditi's "Let Me Love Thee." To the encore, he sang "Holy City" with much expression.

Of the young ladies who played in the operetta too much can hardly be said. Their beauty, their voices, their talent are all alike unusual. Especially fine were Miss Florence Sharon as "Cinderella;" Miss Fore as "Mlle Epinard;" Miss McCurrie as "Miss Jones" and Miss Gretchen Bernett as "Mrs. Jarvey."

Miss Williams, although taking one of the smaller parts, made a hit both in her entrance, which was very clever, and her song, which contained some topical features.

The part of the "Prince" as played by Miss Lally was very picturesque and effective.

Mrs. Koser and Miss Little as the spiteful "sisters," demonstrated how completely good actresses can subordinate their real characters and appear as persons entirely different.

Miss Barker, Miss Moore, Miss Merkins and Miss Gould displayed taste and talent in their work.

The chorus skipped and danced, and chatted with all the ginger and snap of a professional troupe, showing that Mr. Crandall and his wife, who ably seconded his efforts, had been putting in many a tiresome hour at the rehearsals.

The place at the piano was ably filled by Robert Clarence Newell, the organist of St. Paul's, who has done so much to satisfy the musical taste of the people of that congregation by means of sacred music not altogether of the hymnal. His work was easy and artistic and was of incalculable assistance to the people on the stage for the reason that both vocalists and accompanyist had that mutual confidence which comes from frequent and studious rehearsal.

The ladies of the St. Paul's Church are to be again congratulated, as they are, indeed, upon every entertainment they give, for the societies of that church are noted for their successful entertainments whether they be garden parties, dances or operas.

Below is the program and cast:

Part one.

"He Loves Me" ..... "Sweet Wind That Blows" ....Chadwick
Edwin Dunbar Crandall
Accompanied by Robert Clarence Newell
Fantasie Caprice ....Vieuxtemps
Miss Jean Mary Hush
(a) Psyche ....Thomas
(b) Ave Maria .....Verdi
Miss Elizabeth McNear
"Let Me Love Thee" .....Arditi
W. B. Hopkins

Part two.

"A Dress Rehearsal"

The cast contained the following young women: Miss Sharon, Miss Fore, Miss Bernett, Miss McCurrie, Miss Williams, Miss Lally, Mrs. Koser, Miss Little, Miss Barker, Miss Gould, Miss Mertins, Miss Moore.

The chorus comprised Miss Colt, Miss Curnow, Miss Ione Fore, Miss Leimert, Miss Towle, Miss Maddern, Miss Redfield, Miss Morrison, Miss Ritter, Miss Howard, Miss Olney.

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At Odd Fellows' Hall, San Francisco, last Saturday evening at the reception given to friends by the Independent Order of Foresters, Oakland talent was represented by Mrs. Grace E. Dodge as vocalist and Miss Blanche Hostetter as accompanist. Mrs. Dodge rendered Luckstone's "Delight" in an exquisite manner. Her rich, full voice and the ease with which she accomplished the difficult trilling in the piece was highly appreciated by the audience. She was warmly encored for her work. Miss Hostetter's accompaniment was played in her usual excellent style.

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The forthcoming State Convention, in this city, of the Young People's Society for Christian Endeavor, will be one of the most important, if not the most important public event which has ever taken place in Oakland.

It means that 5,000 delegates from the branches of the society throughout the State of California will come to this city to discuss subjects calculated to extend Christian effort among young and old. From a financial standpoint the average merchant will view the coming of those delegates with pleasure, because, he will reason, many of them will leave money behind them when they return to their homes. From a social standpoint, citizens who will extend to them the hospitality of their homes will perceive in their coming the means of extending an acquaintance which will extend all over the State. From the standpoint of the moralist, the presence of so many members of the rank and file of the Army of the Lord will be viewed as a most potent means of advancing the cause of religion and good citizenship throughout California.

There is still another advantage to be derived from the convention, and that will be the impetus which will be given to the cause of higher devotional music—thus broadening the minds of those who may heretofore have been strongly devoted to only the simpler compositions of the hymnal, in the conduct of religious meetings.

Music of a high order will be a feature of the coming convention. It will not be necessary to make incursions into the domain of profane music, either, to make good this prophecy. This is a fact which is known to A. M. Benham, the conductor who is at the head of the musical feature of the undertaking. This well known and enthusiastic musical director has already made up his mind as to the possibilities of the occasion. He has mapped out his plans and has already undertaken to carry them into practice. He will have under his direction a chorus of between 450 and 500 voices. This chorus will be the largest which has ever sung under similar auspices in this State, with the exception of that which was connected with the National Convention of Christian Endeavorers which was held a few years ago in San Francisco. It will comprise male and female voices, all selected with deference to the trueness of their notes and their ability to read, from the church choirs of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. The selection has already been made. The rehearsals are in progress. The list of singers has been closed. No more applications for positions in the choir will be received. For those who have been selected it is work until the convention shall have come to a close. A rehearsal is held every Tuesday night in the First M. E. Church. The attendance of the choristers, the interest displayed and the promise of an excellent fruition of both enthusiasm and effort is most encouraging. The music has been selected. The lessons, so to speak, are given on Tuesdays, and the rest of the week devoted to study. Oratorio will occupy a prominent place on the program. Selections will be sung from Godebaux' "Stabat Mater," Gounod's "Redemption," and there will also be numbers from Mendelssohn and a number of other elevated composers, with a judicious assortment of part songs and hymns.

In the rendition of some of these features, especially in the devotional work, there will, of course, be reinforcement by the delegates, and the volume and fervor of the same will be most effective.

The chorus, such as now contemplated, will have special stage room provided for it. The present platform will be extended backward to the Harrison street line, and the arched roof will act as a sounding board to the mass of trained vocalists.

There will be, besides, a star aggregation of soloists, among whom will be Mrs. Martin Schultze, Mrs. Lena Carroll Nicholson, Clement Rowlands and a number of others.

It has not yet been decided whether the accompaniment to the chorus will be rendered by organ, piano or orchestra. That is a question which is, at this time, causing no little annoyance. There is no doubt, however, that it will finally be determined in a satisfactory manner.

The convention will practically open with a concert on the night of the 16th prox. Mr. Benham is confident that, by that time, his choir will have attained a proficiency which will warrant him in guaranteeing the best and largest concert which has ever been held in this city.

When it was proposed to give a concert in San Francisco at the time of the National Convention of the Christian Endeavorers, some people tried to discourage the undertaking. Mr. Benham was not one of these. He asked for full power. Some of the managers said there would be an empty house, or at least a small audience. Mr. Benham said there would be a full one. Mr. Benham prophesied correctly. The house was packed. Several thousand people were unable to gain entrance. When Mr. Benham walked between the large choir and the larger audience, the Chautauqua salute, with thousands of waving handkerchiefs, greeted him from all quarters, so much so that his embarrassment on the occasion did not forsake him for some moments.

There will be a chance for another Chautauqua greeting on the 16th of next month.

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Moritz Rosenthal, the great pianist, will give two farewell recitals at the Grand Opera House, San Francisco, on April 25th and 26th. The prices will be cut in two, and that probably will mean two crowded houses. Both programs will be new and popular. Rosenthal gave concerts lately in New York, and Krehbiel, the eminent musical critic, said: "The musical season was opened with an electric rush, for at the piano in Carnegie Hall there sat the Titian of piano technique, Moritz Rosenthal. This wonderful artist is now of the very highest type, capable of giving the listener as much delight in a dainty composition like Henselt's 'Si Oiseau J'Etais' as in the bewildering exhibition piece such as Liszt's 'Don Juan Fantasie.' This artist has now reached the zenith of his power—a fact that the audience, which numbered 4,000, people thoroughly demonstrated by its delirious applause. Long before the evening was over he became an object of veritable hero worship, and proved that the opinions of the London critics was correct when they agreed that Rosenthal played like a god. The evening was full of delightful surprises and joyous excitement."

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A club of stringed instruments, to be known as the Apollo, completed its organization on a few evenings ago at the residence of Dr. C. A. Davis, 1151 Park avenue, Alameda. It is under the direc- Francisco. The following is a list of the officers: President, Miss Quita Getty; vice-president, Junius Davis; secretary and treasurer, Harry G. Ball; leader, Miss Kate Rowe; librarian, Lewis Durkee.

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Elizabeth Westgate, the musical critic of the Argus of Alameda, seems to have been pleased with the playing of an orchestra under the direction of Llewllyn Hughes of this city at the Easter services in the Unitarian Church on the Encinal. In her department of the paper for last week she writes that the orchestra rendered two numbers with great acceptance and that it is hoped the organization may be engaged at the same place for every first-Sunday service.

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Alex T. Stewart is now the possessor of a valuable old Italian violin, which he recently selected from what was known in San Francisco as the Lyon & Healy collection. It will be heard here to advantage in concerts in which Mr. Stewart will appear later.

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Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman, who left Oakland some time ago for the metropolis of the country, recently sang some McDowell songs with great success before the Professional Woman's League of New York. This club includes the prominent women singers, artists and writers of New York. Miss Josephine Patterson, who was present as the guest of Mrs. Ross, the sister of Lillian Russell, says that Mrs. Cushman is, in her opinion, "the only contralto who sings ballads quite perfectly." The continued success of Mrs. Cushman is a source of gratification to her friends in this section of the country.

THE TENOR.

Willing to Split.

There is a Pittburg life insurance agent of whom it is said that he can talk a stone statue into buying a policy in his company. "the most liberal on earth." He wrote a policy for a Chinaman a few weeks ago, the first ever written for a man of the race in Pittsburg. How he did it he alone knows. The Chinaman has no clear idea of it. He understood that by paying the premiums promptly he would be entitled to $5,000 some time. He began bothering the agent for the money after a couple of weeks had passed, and the agent tried to explain to him that he would have to die before he could get it. The Chinaman fell down a cellarway on Grant street and was badly hurt. His friends tried to attend to him without calling on a doctor. When they did call in one two days later the doctor was angry.

"Why didn't you call me sooner?" he asked. "This man is half dead now."

Next day the injured man's brother was at the insurance office with a claim for $2,500.

"You're not entitled to anything on this," said the insurance man, "until the man is dead."

"Doctol say him half dead," answered the brother. "Why he no glet lat half?"

Return of the Cradle.

When physical culture came into vogue and was applied to the up-bringing of babies, the first act of the reformers was to discard the old-fashioned cradle. It was said not to be healthy for the baby to be subjected to the see-sawing motion of the cradle.

Now, a Chicago woman physician has come out with the idea that the baby needs a cradle to get a little exercise and a healthy circulation of the blood. She discarded the cradle for her own children, but for her grandchildren she has grown wiser. She declares the cradle is not an addler of infantile brains, but only sends the necessary amount of blood to all parts of the body.

Something of this theory has made its way into a big babies' hospital in this city, where a doctor is arranging something in the way of a baby exerciser, and we may hear before long of the baby gymnasium, in which every day the baby will be properly exercised.—New York Herald.

Pretty Evening Bodice.

A lovely evening bodice—most useful as well as smart—is of black jetted net draped over white net. The sleeves, very small, consist of a drapery and a frill of the net, while the decolletage is trimmed with two shades of velvet, one a deep flame color and the other a deep yellow, the two shades beautifully intermingled, and the shoulders are formed into twisted upstanding bows by means of ribbon wire. Another model in pale yellow silk has rows of insertion bordered with very narrow bands of fur, while another most fascinating bodice is of white satin, on which groups of velvet pansies are woven at intervals. The sleeves are long and covered with ruched pink chiffon, and a small vest of the same is completed at the neck with a touch of dark reddish purple velvet.—Washington Star.

Urged Rest Upon Him.

Doctor—Your husband must have complete rest.

Wife—I know it. I talk to him seven or eight hours every day to keep his mind off business.

Doctor—On second thought, madam, I conclude that the one chance for your husband is to take him to the hospital, with instructions that no one but a trained nurse and myself be admitted.—Detroit Free Press.

Pretty Thin

Aunt Penelope (a spinster with more past than corporosity, pityingly)—Oh! see the poor little tramp kitten, Nellie; she looks half-starved!

Nellie (remembering the only admissible term of allusion to her figure)—Yes, auntie; she is just awfully svelte, ain't she?—Puck.

A Lively Prospect in All the Leading Theatres.

"Ian Maclaren" to Read at the Macdonough Theatre.

STRONG PLAYS OVER THE BAY

An Excellent Production of "Monte Cristo" Outlined for the Dewey.

When the curtain is drawn at the Macdonough Theater on Friday evening, April 21st, it will reveal but one character. But that one will be the author of the piece he interprets, a man whom all the world loves for the beautiful works he has given to modern literature. When Ian Maclaren steps before the footlights that night, he will face one of the largest and most representative audiences ever assembled here. His visit is recognized as an event of extraordinary interest and it goes without saying that the reception to be tendered the eminent author will be in keeping with his genius.

Rev. John Watson, D.D., known to the reading public of two continents as "Ian Maclaren," author of "Beside the Bonny Brier Bush," and other tales of the life of the Scotch people, made his first American tour in the autumn of 1896. It lasted twelve weeks, beginning in Springfield, Mass., October 2nd, and closing in Englewood, N. J., December 12th. During the three months he appeared seven times in New York, four times in Boston, three times each in Philadelphia and Chicago and in nearly all of the important Eastern cities. The popularity of Dr. Watson and the great demand made upon him while in this country are indicated by the immense amount of work he accomplished during the tour, including readings, sermons, and a course of nine "Yale Lectures on Preaching," in the Lyman Beecher course in Yale College. It is claimed that Dr Watson's phenominal success has never been duplicated by any author, reader and lecturer in America.

Throughout the tour crowded houses greeted the distinguished foreigner wherever he appeared. Most of the time he gave two entertainments a day, and during the last two weeks of his stay he spoke fifteen times a week. Major James B. Pond, under whose direction the tour was made, declares that during its progress he saw more happy faces than any other man ever was privileged to see in that length of time.

DEWEY OPERA HOUSE.

To-night and to-morrow, Sunday, "The

GEORGE TRIMBLE AT THE DEWEY.

Denver Express," now doing a good week at the Dewey, will be seen for the last time. The play has proven all that has been said of it and promised to close the week to the capacity of the house.

Beginning Monday next and continuing every evening throughout the week, with the usual matinee on Saturday, the Grand Opera House Stock Company, under the personal direction of Lander Stevens and management of Joseph Muller, will be seen in the play of "Monte Cristo." The piece is too well known to recite, even in a brief manner, its story. It is familiar to all, and its revival, especially in the hands of a company so thoroughly capable as the one now playing at the Dewey, promises to be a welcome treat. Special pains have been taken in staging the play. Every scene has been specially painted for this production. Mr. Stevens has proven that he never believes in doing a thing half way.

The business of the Dewey has increased at least one-third since he took charge of it. Oaklanders have come to realize that they have a refined and fixed place of amusement, conducted in metropolitan fashion, at prices within the reach of all.

A LOCAL PRODUCTION.

Edward Quinn, who has managed several performances in this city announces the production of Clay Greene's great mountain play, "The Golden Giant," at Deitz Opera House on the evening of Wednesday, May 3d. The company has been rehearsing for the past few weeks, and the production promises to be the event of the season in local theatricals. Miss Ella Copp has been specially engaged to create the role of "Bet Fairfax," one that is well suited to her. Besides Miss Copp and Edward Quinn, the cast will be made up of the best dramatic talent that can be secured in Oakland. Those who will take part are Van E. Britton, Charles Schlueter, Lou Haslett, Louis Bennison, Frank Buckingham, Grace Foster, Alma Ferris and W. E. Dargie Jr.

MANILA BAY PANORAMA.

People have read of the scenes and incidents in the great battle of Manila Bay. These incidents have been graphically described and a great deal of information may be acquired from the efforts of the correspondents who were on the ground at the time. These accounts, however, all in giving a realistic coloring to the great events which occurred, now nearly a year ago. This defect may now be remedied, and those who desire to have an absolutely accurate picture of the great achievement of America's gallant tars before their mind's eye will have an opportunity of satisfying themselves in the great historical panorama which is now in progress in San Francisco. This panorama is owned by the Interstate Panorama Company, and is on a scale which has never been equaled in this vicinity before. Thousands of dollars have been spent in its preparation, and months have been consumed in getting the facts which will make the pictures accurate, artistic and lifelike.

The panorama opened this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be open to-night and every day hereafter from 3 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock P. M. The rates are most reasonable. There will be a competent lecturer in attendance and inspiring and appropriate music will be rendered by Blanchard's Military Band.

NORRIS ANIMAL SHOW.

To-night will be the last opportunity the people of this city will have of enjoying the unique animal show which is now being given in the large tent at the corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets. The Tribune has already spoken in detail of the show and commended every feature, because every feature is worthy of commendation. It is a show for all ages and sexes, and is given at a price which places it within reach of all. The program concludes with very exciting hippodrome races and a fire scene, in which a complete animal fire department, with miniature apparatus, appears and extinguishes a blaze in a small cottage at one end of the tent.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Southwell Opera Company has scored another triumph at the Grand Opera House this week with a strong production of Johann Strauss' masterpiece, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief." The opera has been staged in a magnificent manner and the scenery and costumes are elaborate. The principal roles are admirably sung, and the chorus is a big factor in the entertainment.

Hattie Bell Lad as the King, sings with spirit and rare sweetness of tone, and several of her songs are enthusiastically encored. In her white tights she is a lovely creature. Elenor Giusti and Daisy Thorne alternate in the role of the Queen. The former is a San Francisco girl and very popular. Edith Mason's singing is heartily applauded. Thomas Persse as Cervantes acquits himself with credit. William Wolff's rich voice and droll humor has made him a strong favorite. The singing of the chorus, especially at the close of the second act, is a rare treat to lovers of good music. Next week, by permission of Francis Wilson, Jakobowski's famous comic opera, "Erminie," will be sung with a great cast. "El Capitan" is in preparation.

THE TIVOLI.

"Beautiful Goldenlocks" has done well in its second week at the Tivoli. As a local production it excells all others that have been presented at this house. The scenery, especially in the last act, has received much praise, and it is doubtful if the Tivoli ever staged a piece in a more creditable manner. As for the company, Helen Merrill deserves special credit, for her beautiful contralto voice is heard to the greatest advantage. Her song towards the close of the first act is very beautiful and is nightly encored. Her costumes are exceedingly attractive. Ida Wyatt and Edwin Stevens do acceptable work, and the balance of the cast is satisfactory. "The Little Trooper," in which Della Fox made such a hit, will be the next offering.

THE ORPHEUM.

Lillian Burkhart's clever sketch, "The Lady of the Rowan Tree," has been enjoyed immensely by the Orpheum audiences this week. Her piece is one of the successes of the season. She is supported by a capable company of players. Josephine Gassman and her pickaninnies still continue to arouse the house to great enthusiasm, and Kara, the juggler, has new tricks to offer in his line. Marshall P. Wilder repeats his success of last week, and also has a number of new jokes and stories. The Plantzer brothers are retained. Polk and Kollins, the Henger sisters and Clara Lardinois complete the program. Some strong attractions are announced for next week.

THE ALCAZAR.

Love-making is well done at the Alcazar Theater this week, where Roland Reed's comedy, "Humbug," is being presented. The audiences find it very amusing, and the production is a credit to the house. Ernest Hastings and Adelaide Fitzallen carry the principle parts well. A clever piece of acting is done by Charles Bryant, whose character work has won him much applause. Clarence Montaine, Howard Scott and George Webster are very successful in their respective roles. "A Bad Lot" is to be the next attraction.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

Dorothy Usner will go to London to originate the "touchingly clever" maid in "Why Smith Left Home."

Laura Burt has retired from "A Dangerous Maid."

Roma originates the title role in "The American Heiress," a new musical play, scheduled for production at Birmingham, Eng., this week.

It is now reported that Kyrle Bellew will not come to America with Sir Henry Irving.

Henry Miller will play "Hamlet" for two weeks, beginning next Monday.

The tour of the James-Kidder-Warde combination has again been extended, the date now set for closing being June 1st.

William Burress has relinquished his engagement for Nat C. Goodwin's London season, and has signed for "The Man in the Moon."

Gustave Salvini, son of the famous Tomasso and brother of the late Alexander, has been making a success in Italy lately in Shakespearean roles.

It is said that "Adonis" will be revived, with Henry E. Dixey of the original principals in the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coyne will not go to Australia with Hoyt & McKee's company, as has been reported.

Ida Conquest will sail for London on May 3d, to appear at the Duke of York's Theater there, Annie Irish succeeding her in "Because She Loved Him So."

Joseph Jefferson's spring tour began last week at Jacksonville, Fla.

Willon Lackaye's tour in "Charles O'Malley" will open in Chicago.

Haddon Chambers is to write a new play for George Alexander.

May Buckley of "On and Off" is seriously ill with pneumonia at St. Louis.

Chester Bailey Fernald has written a new Japanese play, which will be produced by Forbes Robertson.

Oliver Byron, the playwright, is the latest to appear in vaudeville.

Olga Nethersole will present Pinero's "The Profligate" for the first time in New York this week.

Lillian Russell left "La Belle Helene," as she did not care to play one night stands.

Lillian Blauvelt's recent appearance in concert at Vienna is said to have been a triumph. The audience became wildly enthusiastic, and Miss Blauvelt was recalled six times.

Julia Marlowe has been nominated by the National Council of Women of the United States to represent that body at the International Council, to convene in London in June. Miss Marlowe will talk about the women of the stage.

Anna Held will close her starring engagement in "The French Maid" next week in New York, and will sail for Europe early in May, to remain during the summer. While abroad Miss Held will secure the costumes that she will wear in "Papa's Wife," in which she will star next season.

THE CRITIC.

In This Glorious Country.

"This is a great and glorious country of ours," remarked a newly elected representative from a Southern State, "and the more I see of it the more I am impressed by its greatness and glory. As an example of what some of its people are like, let me give you an experience of mine while I was hustling for the responsibilities of state which I will be called upon to assume at the next session of the House of Representatives. I had got lost one day when I was far up in the back tier of mountain counties, and my only roadway had petered out into a pigpath leading down off a hill to a log cabin in the valley. Reaching the house I found a long, lank, Saffron-skinned woman hanging clothes out in the yard in front and I forthwith approached her on the subject of information as to my location and how the duce I was going to change it to something with which I was more familiar. She set me right as to two or three miles of the way, whence I could find somebody who would send me further on, and then she began to ask me a question or two as to myself. I told her I was married and where I lived and a few other inconsiderable trifles, and she asked me my business.

"'Well,' I said, a little in doubt myself, 'I'm a lawyer and a politician.'

"'What air yer doin' up here in these parts?' This with a strong tone of suspicion, because it was a moonshine neighborhood, and strangers were not usually there except on orders from the Internal Revenue Department.

"'Oh,' I hastened to assure her, 'I'm up here running for Congress.'

"'Runnin' frum Congers, air you?' she repeated, less suspiciously.

"'Yes,' I replied, without trying to correct her proposition.

"'I reckon,' she said, with a puzzled, but sympathetic look at me, 'that its sumpin' like runnin' frum the revenoos, ain't it?'

"I admitted that it was a little like that, and as I started away she said if 'her' and her 'old man' could do anything for me they would be glad to."—Washington Star.

EBB TIDE.

A sodden reach of wide and wind-swept lea,
A sky of shattered steel that pails the sight,
And one long shaft of sun that seems to write
Vast letters slowly on a slate of sea;
The dreary wail of gulls that skim the crest
Of sullen breakers sliding in to land,
A world grown empty, full of vague unrest,
And shadow shapes that stride across the sand.

The gray beach widens. Foot by foot appear
Strange forms of wreckage creeping from the waves,
Like ghosts that steal in silence from their graves,
To watch beside the deathbed of the year;
Poor shattered shapes of ships that once stood out
Full freighted to the far horizon's sweep
To music of the cheery sailor shout
Of men who sought the wonders of the deep!

Poor shattered ships! Their gallant cruising o'er,
Their cargoes coral crusted leagues below;
They rise unnamed, unnumbered, from the slow
Recession of the ebb along the shore.
The fickle tide that bore them bravely then
Betrays their shame and nakedness to be
Mute witness to the littleness of men
Who battle with the sovereignty of sea.

For me, as well alone upon the dune,
There sinks a tide that strips the beaches bare,
And leaves but grim, unsightly wreckage where
The brooding skies make mockery of noon.
Ah, dear, that hopes, like tides, should ebb away,
Unmasking on the naked shore of love
Flotsam and jetsam of a happier day,
Dreams wrecked and all the emptiness thereof!

—Guy Wetmore Carryl, in Harper's.

The All-Absorbing Question.

"You are now one," said the minister to the happy pair he had just tied together with a knot they could never undo.

"Which one?" asked the bride.

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Apr 13, 99—Sara E Reamer to John Conant and E P Esser, Okd, S 22d st where same intersects line dividing lots 4 and 5 Tuttle Hd tract, which pt of beg is 250 W from W Telegraph av S 120.41½ x E 35 being ptn Lot 4 Tuttle Hd tract, $10.

Apr 8, 99—Martin and Jennie M Walsh to A C Speer, Bkly, S Effie st 290 E Dwinelle st S 132.6 W 40 N 132.6 to beg being lot 6 blk 8, Case tract, $500.

Apr 13, 99—Mrs C J Hollenbeck to Lucien Simon, Ala, E Regent st 116.5 S Calhoun st S 41.1 x E 131.7 being the S ptn lot 6, and N ptn plot 7 Boulevard tract, $10.

April 13, 99—Martin, Henry and Sarah Beversen to Rachel Gutter, Ala, S Railroad av 116.3 E Stanton st E 48.9 x S 150 being lot 1 Powers tract, Warranty Deed, $10.

Sept 12, 98—Joshua R and Anna L Lee, Stella B and W W Mead trs Est Stephen Mead to Milton M Martin, Okd, W San Pablo av 807.10 S Mead av S 45 x W 100 being lot 66 and S 20 feet lot 65, Map of Mead Park, $2,000.

Apr 12, 99—J H and Agnes A Simpson to David Gelder, Okd, N Brown or 34th st 119 W Telegraph av W 50 x N 119.10 to beg, being lot 18 Map of Estate A C Brown, $10.

April 9, 91—Elizth A Bayles to Geo E Bayles, Okd, E Adeline st 63.6 N W-22d st N 25 x E 127, gift.

Apr 5, 98—P R and Annie Borein by comr to Andrew Dalziel, Okd, NE 11th and Alice sts N 60 x E 75, being lots 1 and 2 and S 10 ft lot 3 blk 63, Oakland.

March 27, 98—Homestead Ln Assn of Bkly to S S Muckenbush, Bkly, E Pine st 200 S Durant st S 120 x E 134.6, being the S 40 ft lot 3 and N 80 ft lot 6 blk 10, ppty Berkeley Villa Assn.

Aug 7, 99—Nora and Thos G Brotherton to Albert S Parsons, E Shattuck av 120 S Gilman st E 135 S 55 W 135 N 60 to beg, ptn lot 3 blk 21, Berkeley Villa tract, Bkly, $150.

Apr 14, 99—Sarah A and Daniel T Lewelyn to Ferd Brudlewsky, S Fairview st 250 W Calais st W 50 x S 135, lot 17 blk C, sub Peralta Ro, Bkly, $1,100.

Apr 14, 99—Jas F Stephens to Mary M Stephens, lot 32 blk F, Harmon tract, Bkly, gift.

Apr 8, 99—John Dobrindt to L C Idler, sub 47 of blk 25, Daley's Scenic Park tract, Bkly, warranty deed. $100.

Apr 14, 99—Jas L and Mary C Barker to Lizzie B Whilton wf B F, N Channing way 82.7 E Milvia st E 50 x N 150 blk 2, Barker tract, Bkly, $10.

Mar 22, 99—Emma L Downe to Arthur E and Annie J Goodban, re-record 688 d 113, SW Washington st and Merrill av W 55 x S 120 being lots F and 10 blk B, Fruitvale Terminal tract, Bklyn Tp, $10.

Feb 11, 99—F F and Cora M Dodge to Lurinda Grubb, lot 17 and NE ½ lot 16, Turnbull tract, subj to water right, Bklyn Tp, $10.

Apr 13, 98—Rosanna Short to Henrietta Kuhn, S Railroad av 142 from NE cor Railroad av and McPherson st E 50 x S 150, Ala, $10.

Apr 13, 99—Benancio Arias to H P Moreal, N Pacific av 100 E Schiller st E 31 N 125 W 26 S 10 W 8 S 115 to beg, Ala, subj to a mtge $500, $10.

May 8, 98—P Mathiesen to Teresa L Castillo, NW Oak st extended NE 150 NE Livermore av E 150 NW 100 SW 150 SE 100 to beg being lots 7 and 8 blk 11, Northern Addn to Livermore, Murray Tp, $5.

PROBATE.

6,061—Apr 10, 99—Est John H Jahns, order setting apart Hd to Emillie A Jahns, S Pacific av 188-7¾ W 9th st W 50 x S 150 Ala.

2,781—Apr 15, 99—Est Loretta I Merwin, decree distbn to Minnie W Watmough, N Buena Vista av 157-5 W 7th st W 60 x N 150, Ala.

MORTGAGES.

Apr 13, 99—Jennie E Cotton to Henry E Monroe, S Jones st 440 W Telegraph av W 60 x S 100, being portion corrected map Jones tract, Okd, Apr 13, 1906, 3½ per cent, $1,340.

Jan 2, 99—Frank and Margarida Sequiera to Maria L Azevedo, beg at a pt in center of road leading from Washington Corners along the lds fmly of Honer et al now owned by Frank Williams to county road leading from Niles to Mission San Jose where NW line lds fmly owned by M Brown now owned by Est Emily Dias intersects center line of 1st mentioned road, th SW to her NW line th S W to a stake SE to a pt in center Washington Corners road to include 1 acre, Wash Tp, 2 years 5 per cent, $200.

Mar 7, 99—Peter Bokariza to Geo Ceprevica, S Harmon st 550 W Calais st W 50 x S 125 blk B, Harmon tract, Bkly, 1 year 7 per cent, $100.

April 14, 1899—Geo W Austin to M S Milam, W Market st, 68 N Thirty-third st, N 32 x W 116, block P, map of property Central Land Co, Oakland, April 14, 1900, at 10 per cent; $250.

April 11, 1899—Sylvanus Allen to Hans R Anderson, 80 acres, beng the E half of SE quarter of section 20, township 3 S, range 3 E, Murray Township, 6 months, at 5 per cent; $2,000.

April 13, 1899—Same to E S Allen, same, one year, at 10 per cent; $1,025.

April 6, 1899—I O and Maude E Heydenfeldt to J Barnett, NW Boston av, 30 NE Harold st, NE 50.20 x NW 100.23, block A, Champion Tract, Brooklyn Township, installments, at 8 per cent; $400.

April 13, 1899—Arthur E and Annie J Goodban to California Building and Loan Association, SW Washington st and Merrill av, W 55 x S 120, block B, Fruitvale Terminal Tract, Brooklyn Township, ten years, at 8 per cent; $1,000.

April 14, 1899—Geo Chase to W O Badgley, S cor E Twenty-fourth st and Ninth av, SW 200, SE 150, NE 50, SE 25, SW 150, SE 125, NE 300 to beginning, block 143, Clinton, East Oakland; $750.

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Higher run up the flag and farther bear it;
Freedom, that glorious robe, all men must wear it;
With a never backward step, right on to win,
Young courage leads, fall into ranks fall in!

No pale, thin blood can bulge the veins of power,
No faltering heart throb with the mighty hour;
The old and timid numbers of dark dread
Know not our time, they are cronies of the dead.

Brim the new day with valor's trumpet sound,
Advance the flag and hold each vantage ground
For Freedom's sake, with higher heights to win
And wider realms, fall into ranks, fall in!

Some timorous knees smite hard together now,
Some coward eyes look backward from the plough;
But not the puling trembler rounds the goal,
And never a glory lights the craven soul.

Face to the front and forward—meet the shock;
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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. T. Carothers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of J. T. Carothers, deceased, and for the issuance to Kate A. Carothers of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 11, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

GEO. E. DeGOLIA, Attorney for Petitioner.

Central Pacific Railroad Company Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1899, the Board of Directors of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, at a regular meeting thereof, adopted a resolution wherein and whereby it was resolved and ordered that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said Company for the year 1899, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, should be held at the office of the Company in the Hobart building, No. 532 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, at the hour of 10 A. M., on Friday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899.

The polls will close at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. M. THOMPSON,
Secretary Central Pacific Railroad Company.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Department No. 4. Probate.

In the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Penn Martin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Penn Martin, deceased, and for hearing the application of Victorine Martin and Jules Jullien for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

Dated April 8th, A. D. 1899.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioners.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Newton Meeks, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

Constance Adela Meeks and Blanche Thayer Heath, the executrixes of the estate of William Newton Meeks, deceased, having presented and filed their petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of a portion of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, and it appearing to this Court from said petition that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate for the purpose of paying the expenses, charges of administration and legacies already accrued and to accrue.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executrixes to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Alameda.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated, this 6th day of April, 1899.

BEATTY & BEATTY, Attorneys for Executrixes, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary F. Hawley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Mary F. Hawley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of the Tribune Publishing Co., 413, 415, 417 Eighth street, Oakland, California, that being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Alameda, State of California, or to the said administratrix, at the law offices of Webber & Rutherford, rooms 1 and 2, Winship block, in the city of Napa, county of Napa, State of California, that being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Napa, State of California.

NETTIE F. PICKETT,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary F. Hawley, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., this 31st day of March, A. D. 1899.

WEBBER & RUTHERFORD, Attorneys for Administratrix, Rooms 1 and 2, Winship Block, Napa, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Frederick Use, also called Friedrich or Fritz Use, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Frederick Use, also called Friedrich or Fritz Use, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the Union Hotel, No. 630 East 12th st., Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said hotel the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Frederick Use, also called Friedrich or Fritz Use, deceased.

LILLIAN MARY USE.
Administratrix of the estate of Frederick Use, also called Friedrich or Fritz Use, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, March 17th, 1899.

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ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 13th, 1899.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 3rd, 1899, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1899.

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 3rd, 1899, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1899.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

POLL TAX MUST BE PAID ON DEMAND.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1899 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 423 to 425 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James M. Taylor, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James M. Taylor, deceased, and for the issuance to Montell Taylor of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 5th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

CHARLES H. LOVELL, Attorney for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

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News and Notes of Single Tax.

EDITED BY EDGAR POMEROY.

The Alameda County Single Tax Society stands prepared to prove any of the following statements, and herewith challenges any man or society to disprove them. Don't all speak at once.

1. Land monopoly has been and is the chief obstacle to the progress and prosperity of California.

2. The Single Tax on land values would check land monopoly and benefit producers and consumers.

3. The Single Tax on land values is the most certain and equitable means to attract and develop local industries.

4. The Single Tax on land values would secure equitable distribution, with increased production of wealth.

5. The Single Tax on land values would insure remunerative employment to the unemployed.

6. The Single Tax, by transferring all taxation from the products of industry to the unearned increment of land values, would be the best possible means of benefitting the interests of labor.

7. Business depression is caused by the inflation of land values, preventible only by the Single Tax.

8. The Single Tax on land values would stimulate the farming industry.

9. The Single Tax on land values would benefit the mining industry.

10. The Single Tax on land values would distribute burdens in proportion to benefits conferred.

11. The Single Tax on land values is the only tax which cannot be transferred or evaded.

12. Land monopoly is contrary to Biblical teaching.

If preferred a symposium on any of the above subjects will be presented by various members of the society.

Address acceptances to P. E. Preble, Secretary A. C. S. T. S., 317 Thirteenth street, or Editor Single Tax Department, Tribune.

A DECEIVING CRY.

From the ramparts of intrenched wrong comes the cry of sophistry; its voice is triumphant. The hosts of special privileges in California have beaten back the undisciplined and faint-hearted forces of a moribund Democracy, and immediately the cry goes forth that the Single Tax issue was defeated in the last gubernatorial election by a very decisive majority, and that its apostle, Judge Maguire, is "bottled" forever.

How silly! As well say that every vote for the Democratic ticket was an endorsement of the Single Tax philosophy as to contend that every Republican voter voiced his disapproval of it through the ballot. And yet it is possible—nay, even probable—that the unthinking public will lend a ready and acquiescent ear to the sophistical cry. Deep within the dungeon created by the trinity of Ignorance, Neglect and Prejudice, Liberty—the true Liberty and not her spurious prototype, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"—lies mangled. How long will it with the weapons furnished by reason, can penetrate the lines thrown out by Monopoly, storm the trenches held by Wrong, unlock the dungeon doors and liberate the goddess whose doctrines we revere? Will it be in our day? Hope—O, hope! What would life be worth without the magic of your consolation?—whispers, "Yes." But can we depend upon it? Despite the storm of combination now sweeping over our already trust-bedeviled land I think so.

If the student will engage his mind in retrospect for a little time, he will perceive that a generation has not passed since it would have been considered utter folly for a public man in England, the erstwhile stronghold of landlordism, to have advocated the taxing of land-values to such an extent as to make the raising of revenue from other sources unnecessary. To have even hinted at such a thing would have meant social and commercial ostracism.

And yet, today we see the leaders of the great liberal party—Rosebery, Harcourt and Morley—openly advocating the Single Tax doctrine, and it is confidently predicted that this will be the issue in the next general election throughout the United Kingdom. The good results shown by New Zealand and New South Wales, after only the partial application of Henry George's remedy for existing industrial evils, is having its effect upon the English people, than whom no race is more jealous of the individual rights of its citizens, and it is not unreasonable to expect our people to follow their example as soon as the beneficent effects of the reform become apparent beyond cavil.

Los Angeles, March 12. J. H. BLAGGE.

PRAISE FOR THE TRIBUNE.

Recently the Tribune had occasion to criticize somewhat sharply Professor George D. Herron, of Iowa College, for some very severe and unqualified comments upon American merchants as a class, and upon President McKinley's administration by inference, attributed to him by the telegraphed report of one of his addresses delivered in Chicago. This paper thereupon received a communication from Dr. George A. Gates, the President of Iowa College, expressing the opinion that while the comments were sound, they must be regarded as pure philosophizing, as it was incredible that his associate could have uttered the sentiments ascribed to him. Through delaying that letter a day President Gates was enabled to accompany it with an abstract from a letter sent by Professor Herron from Chicago, giving the exact words he had used in deploring the origin of the war with Spain, and affording proof that he had been seriously misunderstood and mis-reported.

The Tribune, as in duty bound, reproduced both of those letters, and expressed its satisfaction at being able to thus vindicate the Professor from unintended misrepresentation. President Gates is kind enough to warmly express his appreciation of this display of fairness in journalism, fairness which is not quite so uncommon as the cordiality of his recognition of it would appear to imply. The communication just received from President Gates is as follows:

Iowa College, President's House.
Grinnell, Iowa, April 6th, 1899.

"To the Editor of the Oakland Tribune:

"I should come far short of what I consider my privileges if I should fail to express to you my profound appreciation of the high standard of honorable journalism which your treatment of the report of Professor Herron's utterances in Chicago reveals. Please do not understand the above as expressing any surprise. I do not dishonor you by being surprised in the least.

"While I did not intend my letter setting that matter straight for publication, yet I had no objection to its being printed. That, however, is a small matter. Your editorial is the main matter, and it certainly is a noble word. If all our journalism could be conducted on that high plane instead of the principle prevailing, as it does so much, never to take back anything once said, it would be infinitely better for every interest concerned.

"But that is the trouble with us all. We would rather trust expediency and policy and pride than to trust simple righteousness and kindness, and helpfulness and truth. The politician spirit can never seem to learn anything.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE A. GATES.

THE LOT OF THE SOLDIER.

Translated from the German of Prof. Putzker by N. M.

Youth ne'er tried before
Marches off to war
"Farewell native land
Welcome hostile strand!"
Dying, struck by eager vengeful lead
Upon the ground, the ruddy sky o'erhead,
All gory lies the son, the precious child
From home and tender caring love exiled
He strives with might and main,
Fighting down the pain,
Forces back his groan;
Life's dying and alone.
Shrubbery strange and unknown bushes grow
There where spiteful bullet laid him low,
A ghastly swamp, with pools where dead men lie.
O'erhead a burning, heartless, triple sky.
To the soldier's breast
Now at last comes rest.
"Farewell hostile strand,
Welcome Native Land!"
"Mother dearest," softly breathes the child,
Now has ceased his pain, the soldier smiled.
From its anxious toil his heart has found relief,
Ours the bitter everlasting grief.

—From the Occident, April 7.

Material For Jurors.

"Heard a funny thing last week when I was out in Kansas," remarked the drummer on his way back to New York.

"One day after I had sold all the goods that I could to a customer of mine I adjourned to the court house, where they were impaneling a jury for a murder trial. Just as I took a seat they called up a regular, raw populist, the likes of which nobody ever sees outside of the limits of the Sunflower State. He had hay whiskers and hemp hair and a hickory shirt, and tow linen goloshes, and cowhide boots, and in other respects was entirely typical of the principles he represented. After asking him his name and the other usual preliminary questions, they got down to the business in hand.

"'Are you in favor of capital punishment?' he was asked.

"'In course I am,' he responded, with eager promptness. 'Capital is doin' more harm to this country right this minute than everything else in it, and I'm in favor of punishin' it to the full extent of the law. By hokey, if—'

"But the court interrupted him at this point and explained the nature of the question to him and he apologized and said he was in favor of the other kind, too, and his previous answer did not stand against his efficiency as a juryman on the ground of ignorance."—Washington Star.

(Official)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, April 10, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

All present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief, viz:

J. F. Pierris, Irvington, nativity Azores, married, four children.

Referred to Supervisor Wells.

A. L. Stewart, 390 Second street, nativity Canada, married, one child.

Julia Dodge, Colonial House, nativity Pennsylvania, married, two children.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

Chris Williams, San Leandro road and Cleveland street, nativity California, married.

Rejected.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

A. J. Pierce, F. E. Adams, John Harrison and John F. Reddy made application for allowance of credits so that their respective terms of imprisonment might be lessened as requested in petition.

The recommendation of the Jailer being favorable in each instance, each petition was granted on motion of Supervisor Roeth, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

REQUISITIONS.

Jas. B. Barber, Tax Collector, made application for appointment of night watchman to serve until May 15, 1899.

Ordered filed.

CONCRETE CULVERT NEAR INDIAN CEMETERY, MISSION SAN JOSE.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That the County Surveyor prepare plans and specifications for a concrete culvert across the road leading from Irvington to the Mission San Jose near the Indian Cemetery, and the filling over said culvert, and estimate of cost thereof according to Section 2515, Political Code.

Supervisor Wells moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Plans and specifications were presented by the County Surveyor, together with estimate, and thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Whereas, Plans and specifications for a concrete culvert in Washington township, across the county road, leading from Irvington to Mission San Jose, near old Indian Cemetery, heretofore ordered prepared by the Board, have been this day submitted to this Board for its consideration; and

"Whereas, Said plans are deemed sufficient and satisfactory.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That said plans and specifications be and they are hereby approved and accepted, and the estimate accompanying same is with said plans ordered filed.

"Be it further Resolved, That bids be advertised for in the manner prescribed by law; advertisement to be made in the Oakland Weekly Tribune and Washington Press, bids to be received and opened and contract awarded on Monday, July 3rd, 1899, 11 A. M.

The roll was ordered called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS COUNTY GENERAL TO COUNTY INFIRMARY FUND.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, The public interest requires that the sum of $5,000 be transferred from the County General Fund to the County Infirmary Fund.

"Therefore be it, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, Resolved, That the sum of $5,000 be transferred from the County General Fund of said county to the County Infirmary Fund of said county; and be it further

"Resolved, That the County Auditor and County Treasurer of said county be and they hereby are authorized to take the necessary steps for the transfer of said fund from the said County General Fund to the said County Infirmary Fund."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

WEBSTER STREET AND ALICE STREET BRIDGES.

Three communications were received, one from W. H. Heuer, Major Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., dated April 3, 1899, calling attention to the necessity of obtaining permission of War Department and Chief of Engineers and Secretary of War before any change in construction of bridge from specifications was allowed; also another letter dated April 4th, 1899, from same party, stating that after examining plans he was of the opinion that the change in the pivot of foundation was such that it would not be necessary to obtain consent of authorities to change; another letter from W. G. Curtis of S. P. Co. stating that it would be necessary to obtain and the company would through proper channels obtain extension of time in which to remove Alice street bridge to October 1, 1899, if Board would make request in necessary form.

Supervisor Church moved that communication be referred to proper committee to act in conjunction with District Attorney, and that the matter be attended to at once.

Seconded by Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

BIDS ARROYO MOCHO CREEK BRIDGE.

The Clerk then opened the bids for the construction of bridge over the Arroyo Mocho creek, the hour of 11 o'clock having arrived.

The following bids were read:

From J. F. Myers	$950 00
E. A. Bradshaw	857 00
S. F. Bridge Co.	845 00
Cotton Bros. & Co.	395 00

Bids referred to County Expert to prepare proper resolutions.

Supervisor Mitchell then moved that the following resolution be adopted, viz:

"Whereas, This Board on the 13th day of March, 1899, ordered the Clerk to advertise for proposals for a bridge over Arroyo Mocho creek in Murray Road District, Murray township, county of Alameda, and State of California.

"Whereas, This day bids were presented for said work.

"Whereas, Cotton Bros. & Co.'s bid for $395 is the lowest and most satisfactory proposal.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the contract for building Arroyo Mocho creek bridge be and the same is hereby awarded to Cotton Bros. & Co.

"Be it further Resolved, That a bond in the sum of $1,000 be required from said Cotton Bros. & Co. for the performance of said work, and that the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract, and that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to sign said contract for and in behalf of the county of Alameda upon the presentation and approval of the bond presented by said Cotton Bros. & Co. for the performance of said contract, said work to be completed within sixty days from date of approval of bond."

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

ABOLISHMENT OF POSITION OF CHINESE INTERPRETER.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That the position of Chinese Interpreter now held by one Gee Gam be abolished; to take effect from and after May 1st, 1899; and

"Be it further Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board notify Gee Gam of the action of this Board."

Supervisor Church then moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

DIVERSION OF WATERS OF COTTONWOOD CREEK.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors, that the County Surveyor be and he hereby is ordered to make surveys for the purpose of conveying the waters of Cottonwood creek, Murray township (near Inman school house), to the county road leading from Dublin to Livermore, and along same, for watering said road, and to make estimate of the cost of the plant therefor."

Supervisor Wells moved that the resolution be adopted.

Seconded by Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

NIGHT WATCHMAN, TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That John Wells be appointed as night watchman in the office of Tax Collector from this date until May 15, 1899, at a salary of $75 per month."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

APPROVAL OF BOND, MEEK CULVERT.

Stanley & Beck presented bond and contract for construction of culvert on San Leandro road near Haywards.

Supervisor Church moved that the bond be approved.

Seconded by Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

SPRINKLING ROADS, SAN LORENZO DISTRICT.

J. P. Martin and E. L. Sherman called attention to their offer made at previous meeting to sprinkle roads in San Lorenzo Road District, and again offered to do the work at $600 less than cost of 1898.

After discussion and statements made by Supervisors Talcott and Church, Supervisor Talcott moved that proposition be rejected.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

BOUNDARIES ALAMEDA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Superintendent T. O. Crawford presented draft for boundaries of school districts of county.

Matter referred to Committee of the Whole.

HEARING MANNING APPLICATION.

The matter of granting permit to T. S. Manning for liquor permit came up for hearing.

Applicant requested one week further time, owing to sickness in family.

Attorney Kingsell for protestants objected.

Supervisor Church moved that matter be continued for one week.

Seconded, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Protestant by attorney then filed remonstrances against granting of application.

RECESS.

The Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board then reassembled at two o'clock.

Roll called; all present.

BOUNDARIES SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The Committee of the Whole, to which had been referred the matter of printing school district boundaries and approving same, reported the matter back to the Board.

After some discussion Supervisor Talcott moved that the report of G. L. Nusbaumer, County Surveyor, and T. O. Crawford, County Superintendent, this day handed to the Board, be adopted by the Board of Supervisors as the official boundaries of the several school districts of Alameda county.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

The matter of printing same was afterwards considered.

Supervisor Church moved that the matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee to fix rates.

Seconded by Wells.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church and Wells.

Noes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Talcott.

Supervisor Talcott then moved that the matter be referred to the Judiciary Committee to report at next meeting.

Seconded by Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

GRANTING OF LIQUOR PERMITS.

The bonds accompanying applications of Alfred Py and M. Casley, corner Fourteenth and Orchard streets, San Leandro road, were next presented, and being correct were ordered approved, as was the bond of E. J. Murphy, Decoto, and the several applications were referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee by unanimous vote of the Board.

REPORTS OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon the applications of Geo. C. Petermann, Mrs. Maria Thomford, Thos. Kock, A. N. Hansen, J. A. Easterday, Raymond Fardie and Geo. Giblin, and same were accepted and ordered filed and appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting said parties permits to sell liquors, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

An affidavit showing due publication of an ordinance fixing water rates outside of incorporated cities and towns in Alameda county in the Oakland Tribune was presented and ordered filed.

REQUISITIONS.

The County Clerk made requisition for one book typewriter.

Supervisor Church moved that same be not allowed.

Seconded by Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

APPROVAL OF BOND, SANJON CREEK CULVERT.

Supervisor Talcott stated that T. B. Russell, contractor for concrete culvert over Sanjon creek, had presented T. E. Russell and M. Petersen as sureties. That bond would be executed on 11th at Haywards. He asked for authority to approve same and enter into contract upon papers being properly executed by contractor and sureties.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the Chairman be authorized to approve the bond.

Seconded by Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

Supervisor Church moved that rule 7 be suspended and certain bills be read and passed.

Seconded by Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

The following bills, having been favorably reported upon by a majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee, were then read and ordered paid to the persons mentioned in the amounts given and out of the funds stated.

County General Fund—J. Treager, assignee of R. Weidler, $65.10; same, assignee of J. C. Williamson, $173.40.

Supervisor Church moved that the bills be ordered paid.

Seconded by Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

The bill of Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co. for $520.65 was then brought up for consideration.

The County Expert reported the bill in proper shape and payable.

The question was raised as to a previous bill for same work, presented in 1898 by J. W. Travers, and assigned to Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., it being claimed that, as said bill was for books not furnished according to schedule, assignee was responsible, and that matter of payment of bill of 1898 should be considered in connection with bill for work done by Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co.

Supervisor Church moved that bill be laid over for one week.

Seconded by Wells, and lost by following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

Noes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Talcott—3.

Before the vote above stated a substitute offered by Supervisor Roeth that bill be paid, duly seconded, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Roeth and Mitchell—2.

Noes—Supervisors Church, Wells and Talcott—3.

Supervisor Church then moved that the Clerk request the manager of the Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co. to meet the Finance Committee in regard to bill.

Seconded by Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned to meet April 17, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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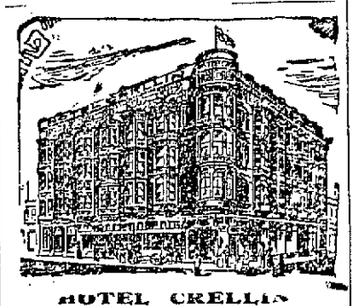

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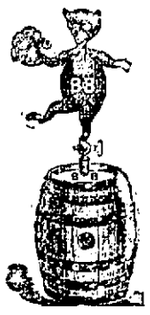

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